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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/11/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-new) (P)

SUBJECT: GIs AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination, concerning the above captioned organization. Sources 1 and 2 utilized in the attached LHM are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 62/67

The LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as the disclosure of data furnished by sources 1 and 2 could possibly lead to the identification of the sources of continuing value and impair their future effectiveness, and such impairment could have an adverse affect on the national defense.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to U. S. Attorney, Secret Service, Los Angeles, and Military Intelligence agencies.

Los Angeles is [REDACTED] 62/67/67

Investigation is also being initiated concerning captioned organization in an attempt to identify its membership, officers, and the extent of its activity.

The Bureau will be kept apprised.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encl 7)
- 3 - Los Angeles
- (1 - 100-72207)

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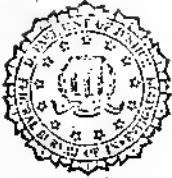
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
November 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 7, 1968, source 2 furnished a xeroxed copy of a letter from G. James Boggio, identified as co-ordinator of Vietnam Veterans Against The War, addressed to one [REDACTED] (last name unknown), dated October 27, 1968. The letter is set forth verbatim as follows:

"October 27, 1968

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"Dear [REDACTED]

USA

"Long overdue, I am hoping that this letter will entice you to join with me in revolution. Having served (or wasted) the past year as co-ordinator for Vietnam Veterans Against The War - and after having participated in the Chicago Uprisings - it occurred to many of us yippiescommiesfaggotspeaceniks that the times they are a-changin'.

When I bellow for revolution I'm merely suggesting that our dear ol' Vietnam Vets group revigorate, degenerate, scramble and mutilate its archaic format of the past (i.e., holding stuffy little meetings in stuffy little rooms)...and that we begin right now to do our thing where it's at!

So, -----, here's my proposition: We're goin' to call a meetin' of all you former mercenaries (and active-duty GI's) to be held on Sunday, November 3rd at Bojave's...a groovy tavern at 8409 Santa Monica Boulevard (near La Cienega).

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That's right - Vietnam Veterans Against the War is goin' to have what I call "a caucus of fun." None of them senile World War I vets at this meeting, nosirree!

Now, when I (or one of my associates) calls you on the telly to find out if you're comin' to the meeting, please don't give us any ----. We've got lotsa things to discuss...and we need you.

As you may recall, our Vietnam Vets group has maintained an alliance with the moribund Vets For Peace. They were never our buddies...they're our ancestors! They're well-meaning but rather dry veterans of bow-n-arrow wars...individuals who have impeded the growth and progress of Vietnam Veterans Against The War. Those of you who have attended our meetings will attest, I'm quite sure, to the Churchill-like candor of this flag-waving ----- I call for revolt!

On the afternoon of Sunday, November 3rd, at 2 p.m., amidst the foam of ale, I plan to propose that Vietnam Veterans Against The War, having overgrown its past glories, be remodeled and renamed: GI's And Vietnam Veterans Against The War...that new officers be elected...that new life be selected, and that it sever its relationship with Vets For Peace.

Dammit, I know that you're sick 'n tired of rapping about the war in Vietnam - and so am I! Nevertheless, 30,000 of our buddies have been killed and an estimated 1,000,000 Vietnamese have been killed - and for what!

Let's begin to do something about this ridiculous war. We specifically ask for your help in assisting us to formulate a revolution within the peace movement. Will you come to our meeting?

Chao-ong,

G. James Boggio, Co-ordinator  
Vietnam Veterans Against The War

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GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR GI's AND  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

CO-ORDINATORS: Two co-ordinators shall be elected from within the membership of Vietnam Veterans and servicemen... who shall serve jointly for a six month period, subject to re-election. The function of the co-ordinators is to chair all membership meetings and to maintain the responsibility of implementing all decisions of the general membership. The co-ordinators will have no authority to act without consensus.

SECRETARY: The office of the secretary will consist of the secretary and his/her working committee of GI's, Vietnam Veterans and supporters. The position entails the maintaining of records and supplies. The secretary shall serve as a non-voting member of the organization...and shall be elected to this office for a six month period, subject to re-election.

FINANCIAL CHAIRMAN: Working with the Secretary, the financial chairman shall oversee the treasury and shall be responsible for maintaining financial records. This office shall be held for six months by one individual, subject to re-election.

FUND-RAISING CHAIRMAN: The development of ideas for enlisting sufficient working funds for the maintenance of group activities shall be directed by the fund-raising chairman. This position places emphasis on rapport with our supporters. This office shall be held for six months by one individual, subject to re-election.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Emphasizing organization publicity on both a national and local level, this position should focus attention on the news media and the general public. The Director of Public Relations should function in close association with the elected co-ordinators in developing understanding and recognition by the public of the activities, objectives, and demands of GI's And Vietnam Veterans Against The War. This office shall be held for six months by one individual, subject to re-election.

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GI ADVISOR: This individual shall be appointed by the elected co-ordinators for an unspecified period of time...from within the ranks of those members currently serving on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The responsibility of the GI advisor shall be to counsel the co-ordinators on military regulations...and to feed the organization with accurate and up-to-date information and analysis of the fluctuating and arbitrary decisions of military authorities. The vacating of office and reappointment of a succeeding GI Advisor shall occur at (1) the request of the current office-holder, (2) the office-holder's discharge from active duty, (3) the discretion of the elected co-ordinators.

BRIDGE-BUILDER: The office of the Bridge-BUILDER shall be to link the needs and aspirations of GI's with the resources of our group...so that the common anti-war sentiment of both GI's and civilians can be unified. This position entails close association with the Secretary in correspondence with active-duty servicemen... and the assisting of our buddies who are still in the war-zone. This office shall be held for six months by one individual, subject to re-election.

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MEETING OF GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR AT 2 P.M., NOVEMBER 3, 1968 AT BOJAVE'S,  
8409 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD (NEAR LA CIENEGA)

1. Name change to GI's And Vietnam Veterans Against The War.
2. Statement in regard to November 3rd revolution.
3. Election of officers.
4. Physical arrangement for doing the work (office space, phone, etc.)
5. Action of November 10th.
6. Montreal Hemispheric Conference.
7. Committee of Responsibility - support of this project.
8. Monique Truong project.
9. Christmas package project.
10. Position paper on Vietnam
11. All of these we plan to do - depending on how much we have to drink - (which means it is an extremely tentative schedule).

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GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
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OUR NEW TEMPORARY ADDRESS:

Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
c/o Marcia Silverstein  
1723 South Westmoreland Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90006  
Phones: 748-3937, 636-4596, 483-9699, 484-1406

POLICY PROPOSALS FOR GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

1. that Vietnam Veterans Against The War disassociate itself from Veterans For Peace In Vietnam...and change its name to GI's And Vietnam Veterans Against The War.
2. that the membership of active-duty personnel be considered Confidential...and that neither the names of individual GI's nor the number of GI's in our membership be disclosed outside our body.
3. that full membership shall be limited to all current active-duty servicemen, to personnel within the active reserves, and to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have acquired the Vietnam Service Medal for participation in that war. Limited as aforementioned, the type of discharge received by membership applicants can be of no concern to GI's And Vietnam Veterans Against The War.
4. that open meetings be adhered to in order that we insure a maximum amount of rhetoric on major issues concerning the war in Vietnam. Supporters of GI's And Vietnam Veterans Against The War shall be encouraged to take part in discussion and to assist the membership in formulating decisions...although the presentation of motions and voting shall be limited to the membership.
5. that attendance of ten members at a meeting will constitute a quorum...in which all issues and policy shall be decided by popular vote. In the absence of a legal quorum at any meeting, the co-ordinators shall have the authority to render decisions on the basis of a general consensus of those members in attendance."

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Source 2 advised that Boggio attended the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, during August, 1968, with representatives of the Dow Action Committee (DAC) where he participated in demonstrations in that city. He returned to Los Angeles, California, and appeared at an open meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) where he told of his experiences in Chicago.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The DAC is described in its literature as an organization opposed to the war in Vietnam, with the specific aim of educating the public to the horrors of napalm, herbicides, etc., and to promote a widespread boycott of all Dow Chemical products.

Source 2 advised that [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
November 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-new

Title	GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated <i>b7c</i> and captioned as above in Los Angeles, California

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 27, 1968

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
IS - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 2/3/98 BY 9446/12

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 11/11/68  
and 11/22/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM,  
suitable for dissemination, concerning captioned organization.  
Source 1 utilized in the LHM is [redacted] Source 2 is [redacted]  
Source 3 is [redacted] and Source 4 is [redacted]

This LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as the  
unauthorized disclosure of data furnished by Sources 1 through  
4 could reasonably result in the identification of sources of  
continuing value, or compromise their future effectiveness.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to the  
United States Attorney and Military Intelligence Agencies.

Through appropriate informant coverage, Los Angeles is  
attempting to closely follow the activities of captioned  
organization. The Bureau will be immediately advised of any  
activity. Report follows.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
- 3 - Los Angeles  
(1 - 100-72207)

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AGENCY: C2, CMI, OSI, SEC. SER., [redacted]

DATE FORW: 1-9-69  
HOW FORW: R/S

BY: SSC dlh

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF [redacted]  
DATE 5/1/77 BY [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
December 27, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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AGAINST THE WAR

On December 23, 1968, source 1 furnished a copy of a leaflet which advertised a Christmas party sponsored by the above organization. The contents of this leaflet are set forth as follows:

"GI Christmas Fraakout

"by GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War

"Do not eat your Christmas dinner in a mess hall!

"Celebrating the holidays at the base or on the ship is a real drag - unless you're a real lifer! Christmas at Pendleton, Fort Ord, El Toro, etc. just ain't no Christmas.

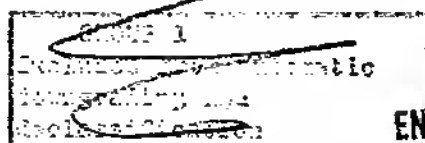
"So we're inviting all servicemen to a GI party on Saturday, December 21. Free beer! Free feast! Rockband! Lots of girls!

"Bring a date...or come see what we've got. Coeds from... Los Angeles City College, UCLA, The University of Southern California, Santa Monica City College, Cal State College, Valley State College, etc., etc., etc.

"The vibrating sounds of the Euclid Avenue Express.

GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War invites the short-timers of America...to our Christmas party. Will you come?

"GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War was founded on November 3, 1968, at a bull-session -- held at Bojave's Tavern in West Hollywood. The organization, comprised of survivors of the Vietnam war, of active duty servicemen and reservists...is designed to assist GIs and to create a basis for an improvement



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in GI-civilian relations.

Our Christmas party will be held at a secluded seaside residence...and transportation will be provided from the central LA area. GIs who wish to attend...please muster at 619 South Bonnie Brae (2 blocks east of Alvarado, between Wilshire Blvd. and 6th Street.)"

619 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California, is the location for the Los Angeles Headquarters of the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) and other anti-war groups.

The Peace and Freedom Party is a legally constituted political party in the state of California.

"We support our men in Vietnam; not those who send them there"

On December 24, 1968, source 2 advised that he attended a party sponsored by "GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War" held on December 21, 1968. This party was held at the residence of [REDACTED] California.

[REDACTED]  
On August 8, 1968, source 3 advised that [REDACTED] b7c  
is the Los Angeles [REDACTED] for the Peace  
and Freedom Party.

On January 2, 1968, source 4 advised that [REDACTED]  
was [REDACTED] a meeting of the Peace and Freedom  
Party held on December 22, 1967 in Los Angeles, California.

Source 2 further advised that there were approximately fifty to sixty people in attendance at this party, including about twenty-five active duty GI's.

This source also stated that a [REDACTED] (last name unknown) and a [REDACTED] (last name unknown) were in attendance. The source b7c  
stated that [REDACTED] is from Louisiana and has sixteen more months to  
serve. [REDACTED] is from Merced, California, and both [REDACTED]  
were from the Navy vessel U. S. S. Piedmont.

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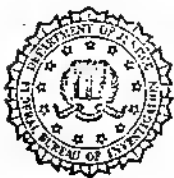
Source 2 also stated that a [REDACTED] (last name unknown) and a [REDACTED] (last name unknown) from the U. S. S. Floyd County also attended. b7c

The source further advised that a [REDACTED] originally from Arizona, but currently stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, attended the party, and was accompanied by five other marines. The source advised that it was assumed that the other five marines were also from Camp Pendleton, but could not further identify them.

Source stated that most of the active duty GI's who attended the party did so for the free liquor and the promise of girls being present. Source advised that out of the active duty GI's present, only about one-third were actually against the war. This source stated that he returned to 619 South Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles, with some of the active duty GI's, and they expressed dissatisfaction with the party.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
December 27, 1968

Title           GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
                  AGAINST THE WAR

Character

Reference       Memorandum dated and captioned  
                  as above at Los Angeles, California

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
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## Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject W.F.S. [REDACTED] V. [REDACTED] W.F.S.  
 Birthdate & Place 1/10/1917 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-138315)

DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66604) (P)

SUBJECT: VIDEM

VETERANS FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM  
(INFORMATION CONCERNING)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 2/3/98 BY SP-4/ajl/ty

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
(INFORMATION CONCERNING)

Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 10/4/68 under VIDEM caption; and Los Angeles teletype to Bureau under VIDEM caption dated 11/10/68, which concerned VIDEM activity in Los Angeles on 11/10/68, sponsored by captioned organizations.

As referenced LHM set forth, captioned organizations are both local in nature, small in size, and are not known to be infiltrated by subversive individuals. The purpose of each organization is as the name implies. Inasmuch as Los Angeles has no information indicating captioned organizations are anything other than legitimate peace organizations, UACB, no additional investigations are being conducted.

Recently Los Angeles received information indicating that a faction of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War in Vietnam has decided that Veterans for Peace in Vietnam, with which it has been closely associated, is too conservative. Plans are to change the name of Vietnam Veterans Against the War in Vietnam to GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War; and to sever its relationship with Veterans for Peace in Vietnam.

- 8 - Bureau (RM)  
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3 - Los Angeles  
    { 1 - 100-67281 } { VETERANS FOR PEACE)  
    { 1 - 100-72546 } { GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR)

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Inasmuch as it appears that GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War might possibly be more militant and active than its predecessor, Los Angeles has opened a file on this organization, and an investigation is being conducted. The Bureau will be kept advised.

VIA TELETYPE  
JAN 21 1969  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (2P)

GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - C.

CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION IS SELF-DESCRIBED IN ITS LITERATURE AS HAVING BEEN FOUNDED ON NOVEMBER THREE, LAST, IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND AS BEING COMPOSED OF SURVIVORS OF VIETNAM WAR, OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN, AND RESERVISTS. ITS INITIAL CIRCULAR, DISSEMINATED IN LOS ANGELES AREA, STATED "LET'S BEGIN TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS RIDICULOUS WAR. WE SPECIFICALLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN ASSISTING US TO FORMULATE A REVOLUTION WITHIN THE PEACE MOVEMENT."

LOS ANGELES SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION HAD A MEETING ON JANUARY NINETEEN, LAST, IN LOS ANGELES.

SOURCE ADVISED AT THIS MEETING, ORGANIZATION DECIDED

12 JAN 28 1969

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DATE 3/3/98 BY [signature]

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TO HOLD "GI TEACH-IN" ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, NEXT. STATED  
PURPOSE OF "TEACH-IN" IS TO EDUCATE GI'S AND STUDENTS ABOUT  
ATROCITIES OF WAR IN VIETNAM. PROBABLE LOCATION OF "TEACH  
IN" IS FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, TWO NINE THREE SIX WEST  
EIGHTH STREET. LOCATION IS TENTATIVE AT PRESENT DATE AND  
IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. USA, SECRET SERVICE, OSI, ONE ONE  
FIVE MIG, NISO, LAPD, AND LASO ADVISED TODAY.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/27/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546)(P)

SUBJECT: GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 2/3/98 BY 80462/tey

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination reflecting information received within the Los Angeles Division concerning future planned activity of captioned organization.

Inasmuch as captioned organization plans a peace march in Los Angeles on 1/24/69, the information contained in this LHM was made available orally to the following agencies by SA [redacted] on 1/24/69:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

AND FIELD OFFICES

ROUTING

DATE 3-7-77 6-D/pc

OSI  
115th, MIG  
NISO  
Secret Service, Los Angeles  
United States Attorney, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office

The following sources were utilized in the preparation of this LHM:

Source One  
Source Two

- ③ - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE

57 MAR 1 1969

DATE FORW: 3-13-69  
HOW FORW: R/S  
BY: SSC/rey

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This LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as the above sources are of continuing value, and disclosure of information furnished by them could lead to identification of same or possible impairment of their future effectiveness.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain close coverage of captioned organization with regard to their future plans and details surrounding peace march, Easter Sunday.

(2) Will designate copies of this LHM locally to Military Agencies, Secret Service and the United States Attorney.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

January 27, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR

On January 20, 1969, Source One furnished a throwaway currently being disseminated in the Los Angeles area by the above organization. Set forth verbatim are the contents of this throwaway:

"GIs & Vietnam Veterans Against The War

"Do you ... 'Swear to uphold and defend the Constitution of the U.S. against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same so help you God.'

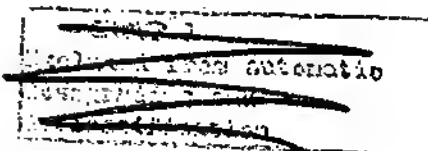
"Yes, by God, that is what we all said when we were sworn into the service. And now ... we are going to put into action what we swore upon. 'All men are created equal' and guaranteed certain rights that cannot be taken away from us, whether we are Jewish, Catholic, Black, White, Civilian, or Marine; ... That there shall be no 'abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble.' So for the sake of Peace, let us, all GIs striving for peace, tell the public, the government, and the military, how we feel about the war in Vietnam.

"As a result of the GI & Civilian Peace Conference held in Chicago during the Christmas holidays, it was decided that on Easter Sunday, April 6, there would be a massive GI & Civilian Peace March to be held in seven major cities across the nation. I am extremely gratified that I have been given the opportunity to fill you in on a little of what is happening herein Los Angeles ...

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AGAINST THE WAR

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"There will be a GI & Civilian Peace March in Los Angeles on Easter Sunday.

"It has been tentatively decided that the March will proceed down Wilshire Blvd. leading into a rally, and then ending in a love-in. There are so many things to be discussed, proposed, and acted upon, as well as a GI Teach-In to be held in February. YOU who are reading this are probably saying; Why the hell is this thing so damn vague. Well, that is how things are up to this point. And now this is where... YOU, the GI, step in... This is a march that is being organized by active duty GIs and Vietnam vets against the war, and it is virtually essential that this organization, and the entire Peace community find out how you feel about the March, Rally, Love-in, and anything else you feel is important. It is of the greatest importance that you drop us a personal letter letting us know ... Better yet, come to the next GIs & Vietnam Veterans A.T.W. meeting and let us know verbally your opinions. There is so much that has to be done, and with your support and assistance, this could be made... one of the biggest, one of the most successful, and one of the most effective marches for peace to be held in this area.

"Remember, this leaflet, as well as any other antiwar literature cannot be taken away from you, this is your own property, so now that you've read it, lend it out, and spread the word.... peace. To assist the GIs who participate in the Peace March, to whatever extent you feel you are capable, be it marching as a GI and/or speaking out against the war, a battery of lawyers is in the process of being assembled to assist you.

"So let us know what you think by dropping us a line at one of the following addresses:

"Terminal Annex  
Box 54099  
Los Angeles, Calif 90054

"GIs & Vietnam Vets A.T.W.  
943 1/2 Alvarado Street  
Los Angeles, Calif 90057

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GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR

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"And make every effort to attend the weekly meetings of the GI & Vietnam Vets A.T.W. held at 2 o'clock every Sunday at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  Alvarado Street in the 'Arcade', where we are now in the process of converting the building into a GI Coffee House." 4

On January 21, 1969, Source Two advised that this organization held a meeting on January 19, 1969 at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California. This source stated that captioned organization is currently attempting to obtain a permit from the Los Angeles Police Department for a peace march to be held on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles on April 6, 1969. This source further stated that this organization is also currently attempting to contact numerous other "peace groups" in the Los Angeles area with the intention of enlisting their participation in this peace march on Easter Sunday.

Captioned organization is self-described in its literature as having been founded on November 3, 1968, in Los Angeles area and as being comprised of survivors of Vietnam War, of active duty servicemen, and reservists. Its initial circular, disseminated in Los Angeles area, stated "Let's begin to do something about this ridiculous war. We specifically ask for your help in assisting us to formulate a revolution within the peace movement."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
January 27, 1969

Title      GI's AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
             AGAINST THE WAR

Character   INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference   Letterhead Memorandum dated  
             and captioned as above at  
             Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

2/22/69 activity

SUBJECT: GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/3/98 BY SP-4 bja/tcg

Re Los Angeles teletypes to the Bureau dated 1/21/69  
and 1/27/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM,  
suitable for dissemination, reflecting information received  
within the Los Angeles Division concerning planned activity  
on the part of captioned organization.

This LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch  
as it contains information from a source of continuing value,  
disclosure of which would lead to the identification of same  
and compromise future effectiveness.

Los Angeles source is [REDACTED]

Information contained in this LHM was furnished  
orally to the following local agencies on 1/21/69 by SA  
[REDACTED], as noted below:

Agency	Person Contacted	Time
Office of Special Investigations (OSI)	[REDACTED]	10:05 a.m.
115th Military Intelligence Group (MIG)	[REDACTED]	10:20 a.m.
United States Attorney, Los Angeles (USA)	AUSA ALAN FRIEDMAN	10:25 a.m.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)  
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AGENCY: G2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.

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Secret Service	SA [REDACTED]	10:30 a.m.
Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO)	[REDACTED]	10:35 a.m.
Los Angeles Police Department	[REDACTED]	10:50 a.m.
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office	[REDACTED]	11:00 a.m.

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Information concerning the change of date of the "teach-in" was furnished orally to the same above individuals by SA [REDACTED] on 1/27/69.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished to each of the local offices of the first five agencies mentioned above.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow the planned activity of captioned organization on 2/22/69.



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Los Angeles, California

January 27, 1969

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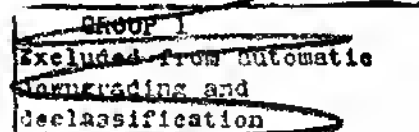
GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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On January 21, 1969, a Los Angeles source advised that the above organization held a meeting on January 19, 1969 at 743½ South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California. This source stated that at this meeting, this organization decided to hold a "GI teach-in" on February 15, 1969. Source further stated that the purpose of this "teach-in" is to educate GI's and students about the atrocities of the war in Vietnam. -

Source advised that the probable location of the "teach-in" is the First Unitarian Church, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. This source also stated that the location is tentative at the present time and is subject to change in the future (See Appendix).

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GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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On January 27, 1969, this source advised that at a meeting of the captioned organization held on January 26, 1969 at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, it was agreed that the date of this "teach-in" would be changed from February 15, 1969 to February 22, 1969. The location of the "teach-in" was set for the First Unitarian Church, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. 4

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPENDIXCOMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
January 27, 1969

Title	GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
Character	IS - C
Reference	Los Angeles letter and LHM dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/29/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 1/21/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination reflecting information concerning one [REDACTED] allegedly an active duty member of the United States Air Force.

One copy of this LHM is designated locally to OSI, in view of their apparent interest in this matter.

This LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information furnished by a source of continuing value, disclosure of which could lead to the identification of same or compromise future effectiveness.

Source utilized is [REDACTED]

Los Angeles indices proved negativs regarding [REDACTED]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *declassification*  
DATE 3-7-77 G-D/rn

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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AGENCY: ACSI, CMI, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE

DATE FORW: 2-3-69

HOW FORW: B/S

BY: 558/leg

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Los Angeles, California

January 29, 1969

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On January 21, 1969, a Los Angeles source advised that the above organization held a meeting at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, on January 19, 1969. This source stated that present at this meeting was an individual named [REDACTED] who identified himself as an active duty member of the United States Air Force. Source stated that he also observed this individual write the name of [REDACTED] on a leaflet distributed at the meeting. Source stated that [REDACTED] was not in uniform at that time. b7c

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This same source described [REDACTED] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	Approximately 6' 3"
Build	Thin
Hair	Black
Eyes	Color unknown;
	Wears glasses

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Source advised that the source had never seen [REDACTED] at any prior meetings and was unable to describe him further.

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Los Angeles, California

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✓ Reference

Los Angeles letter and LHM  
dated and captioned as above

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS DASH C

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED JANUARY TWENTY ONE LAST.

CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION IS SELF DESCRIBED IN ITS LITERATURE AS HAVING BEEN FOUNDED ON NOVEMBER THREE, LAST, IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND AS BEING COMPRISED OF SURVIVORS OF VIETNAM WAR, OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN, AND RESERVISTS. ITS INITIAL CIRCULAR, DISSEMINATED IN LOS ANGELES AREA, STATED "LET'S BEGIN TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS RIDICULOUS WAR. WE SPECIFICALLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN ASSISTING US TO FORULATE A REVOLUTION WITHIN THE PEACE MOVEMENT."

LOS ANGELES SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION HAD MEETING ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX LAST IN LOS ANGELES. SOURCE  
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ADVISED ORGANIZATION DECIDED TO CHANGE DATE OF "GI TEACH  
IN" TO FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO NEXT. LOCATION OF "TEACH IN"  
IS FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, TWO NINE THREE SIX WEST  
EIGHT STREET.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, OSI, ONE DNE FIVE MIG, NISO,  
LAPD, AND LASO ADVISED TDDAY. LHM FDLLDWS.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE <b>2/18/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/7/68 - 2/13/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED COMINFIL, GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, formerly known as Vietnam Veterans Against the War</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>rah</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - SWP</b>	

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DATE 2/18/69 BY [REDACTED]

Title is marked "changed" to include "cominfil" and change classification to IS - SWP. Reason for change is that G. JAMES BOGGIO, coordinator or chairman of this organization [REDACTED]

REFERENCES: Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 11/11/68, 12/27/68, 12/28/68, and 1/29/69 at S, L

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished locally to military intelligence agencies.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
APPROVE: <u>[Signature]</u>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:							100-451697-11 REC 106	
⑥ - Bureau (RM) 1 - 115th MIG, Pasadena (RM) 1 - OSI, Norton AFB, San Bernardino (RM) 1 - NISO, San Diego (RM) 3 - Los Angeles (100-72546)							15 FEB 19 1969	
Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations		
Agency	4CSI, CFI, CSE, Sec Sec, STATE					APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DISSEMINATION DATE 2-27-77 [Signature]		
Request Recd.	RHO-(ISA, G-D)							
Date Fwd.	3/16/69							
How Fwd.	3/27/69							
By	SSC: JLL							

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This report is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information furnished by [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] who are confidential sources and/or informants of continuing value, unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in identification of same or impair their future effectiveness. b2/b7D

The Bureau has been advised by teletypes and letter-head memoranda of future planned activity sponsored by this organization.

G. JAMES BOGGIO, Coordinator or Chairman of this organization [REDACTED]

Although the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) has indicated support of captioned organization, no LAL-SWP member has been reported as having assumed a position of leadership or officer status within the organization. Infiltration of captioned organization has been achieved by the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA). b7C

[REDACTED] Secretary, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Testifying Chairman of subject organization [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Activities Chairman of subject organization [REDACTED]

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will follow infiltration of subject organization by LAB-YSA.

(2) Will follow and report future activities sponsored by this organization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (Your file 100-72546) DATE: 1/30/69FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-448012)  
Room No. 920 9th & D ☒ Post in file and  
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(For SOG use  
only)SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM

SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____
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FBI - LOS ANGELES	
<i>Bureau</i>	

- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency

- ☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted  
☒ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted 2/19/69

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

- ☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo  
☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

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ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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325PM URGENT 2-3-69 LJF

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-72546) ENCDOE 2P

GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS OASH C.

RE LOS ANGELES LETTERS TO BUREAU JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN  
LAST AND JANUARY TWENTY NINE LAST.

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"LET'S BEGIN TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS RIDICULOUS WAR. WE  
SPECIFICALLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN ASSISTING US TO FORMULATE  
A REVOLUTION WITHIN THE PEACE MOVEMENT."

LOS ANGELES SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE CAPTIONED  
ORGANIZATION HELD MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN LOS ANGELES.

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To White House, AG, Secret  
Service, CIA, STATE, ACSI,  
OSI, DIA, by tel 2-4-69.

W.H. Tel.  
CC's to DAG; AAG; CIVIL RIGHTS, INT. SEC.,  
CRIM., IS, NIS,  
IDIU, Vice President. 2-4-69.

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JAMES BOGGIO, FOUNDER AND PRESENT LEADER OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION  
IN LOS ANGELES, ANNOUNCED AT MEETING, LEAFLETS WILL BE  
DISTRIBUTED AT CAMP PENDLETON, USMC BASE, THIS WEDNESDAY  
EVENING FEBRUARY FIVE NEXT. AT MEETING, BOGGIO REQUESTED  
ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO LEAFLET TO SIGN UP. SOURCE  
OBSERVED THREE NAMES ON SIGN UP SHEET, BUT COULD NOT OBTAIN  
NAMES OR FURNISH FURTHER DESCRIPTION. BOGGIO TOLD THOSE  
PRESENT, LEAFLETERS WILL LEAVE SEVEN FOUR THREE AND ONE HALF  
SOUTH ALVARADO STREET, LOS ANGELES, ON FEBRUARY FIVE NEXT,  
AT SEVEN THIRTY PM AND RETURN FROM PENDLETON APPROXIMATELY  
ELEVEN THIRTY PM. SEVEN FOUR THREE AND ONE HALF SOUTH ALVARADO  
STREET IS HEADQUARTERS AND MEETING PLACE OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION.  
SOURCE STATED THOSE GOING TO PENDLETON WILL ATTEMPT TO SLIP  
ONTO BASE UNOBSERVED, AND DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS INSIDE BARRACKS.

BOGGIO IS DESCRIBED AS W/M, MID TWENTIES, FIVE FEET EIGHT  
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, DSI, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG,  
NISO, LAPD, AND LASO ADVISED TODAY.

ADMINISTRATIVE: LOS ANGELES SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO WILL BE KEPT ADVISED, LHM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Handwritten: Boss]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
IS - C

DATE: 2/4/69

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE *2/3/98* BY *[Handwritten: 8046j/ing]*

2/3/69. Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and San Diego,

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination reflecting information received at Los Angeles concerning planned activity of captioned organization. Enclosed for San Diego are two copies of this same LHM.

One copy each of this LHM is being disseminated locally to the following agencies: NISO; 115th MIG; OSI; Secret Service, Los Angeles; and U.S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles.

Information contained in this LHM was furnished orally to the following local agencies by SA *[Redacted]* on 2/3/69:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Person Contacted</u>
Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO)	<i>[Redacted]</i>
115TH Military Intelligence Group (MIG)	<i>[Redacted]</i>
Office of Special Investigations (OSI)	<i>[Redacted]</i>
Secret Service, Los Angeles	SA <i>[Redacted]</i>

2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)  
2 - San Diego (Enc. 2) (RM)  
2 - Los Angeles  
WJS/mjn (100-3984)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *[Handwritten: decl. in file]*  
DATE *3-7-77* *[Handwritten: GHD/...*

LA 100-72546

Agency

United States Attorney,  
Los Angeles (USA)

Los Angeles Police  
Department

Los Angeles County  
Sheriff's Office

Person Contacted

AUSA ALAN FRIEDMAN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Source utilized in the preparation of this LHM is

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
February 4, 1969

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GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War is described in its literature as having been founded on November 3, 1968 in the Los Angeles area and as being comprised of survivors of the Vietnam War, of active duty servicemen, and reservists. Its initial circular, disseminated in the Los Angeles area, stated "let's begin to do something about this ridiculous war. We specifically ask for your help in assisting us to formulate a revolution within the peace movement."

On February 3, 1969, a Los Angeles source advised that the above organization held a meeting during the afternoon of February 2, 1969 at 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California. This source stated that James Boggio, the founder and leader of captioned organization in the Los Angeles area, made the announcement that leaflets will be distributed at Camp Pendleton, a United States Marine Corps Base located in Southern California. Boggio announced that this leafletting will occur during the evening of February 5, 1969. This source further stated that Boggio requested anyone interested in helping leaflet Camp Pendleton to sign their names on a sheet of paper. Source observed three names on this "sign-up" sheet, but the source was unable to obtain these names or furnish any further descriptive data.

743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California is currently the headquarters and meeting place of captioned organization.

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Source further stated that Boggio announced that the individuals going to Camp Pendleton will leave 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado Street at approximately 7:30 p.m. and return to that address at approximately 11:30 p.m. on February 5, 1969. Boggio announced that those going will attempt to quietly gain entrance to Camp Pendleton, unobserved, and distribute leaflets inside the camp's barracks.

Boggio is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	mid-twenties
Hair	Black
Height	5'8"
Weight	150 pounds
Marks	Wears small thin moustache

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Reference        Los Angeles Letterhead Memorandum  
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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE FEBRUARY THREE LAST.

NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE OFFICE, CAMP PENOLETON,  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED TODAY THAT OBSERVATION BY PERSONNEL OF  
THAT OFFICE AND MEMBERS OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
CAMP PENOLETON, REVEALED NO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED WITH  
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION OBSERVED ON BASE DURING EVENING OF  
FEBRUARY FIVE LAST AND NO LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED.

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VIDEMRe San Diego teletype <sup>2/9</sup> 2/6/69.Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for  
Los Angeles two copies of an LHM re captioned organization  
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Captioned organization is self-described in its literature as having been founded on November 3, 1968, in the Los Angeles, California, area, and as being comprised of survivors of the Vietnam War, of active duty servicemen and reservists.

On February 3, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that captioned organization planned to send members from Los Angeles to the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, to distribute leaflets on the evening of February 5, 1969. It was planned that leafleteers would attempt to slip onto the base unobserved and distribute leaflets inside the barracks. b2/b7D

The following agencies were notified of the above on February 3, 1969:

U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles  
Office of Special Investigation, Los Angeles  
115th Military Intelligence Group, Los Angeles  
Naval Investigative Service Office, Los Angeles and San Diego  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office b7c

On February 6, 1969, [REDACTED] Naval Investigative Service Office, Camp Pendleton, advised that members of his office and personnel from the Provost Marshal's Office had been alert for any members of captioned organization entering on that base on the night of February 5, 1969, but no one identified with the organization was observed and no leaflets were distributed.

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Reference

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, GI'S AND  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Synopsis:

The GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GI/VVAW) originated in Los Angeles, California, in November 1968, with the objective of organizing active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. They demand the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. Organizational data and activities set forth. Infiltration by the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is being conducted to determine the extent of communist infiltration and control of captioned organization.

ORIGIN AND FORMER NAME

[REDACTED] (11/7/68)

Source furnished the original circular disseminated by captioned organization in the Los Angeles, California, area. This circular, dated October 27, 1968, announced that a meeting was being called on November 3, 1968, at a tavern located at 8409 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. This circular further announced that on that date "Vietnam Veterans Against the War, having overgrown its past glories, be remodeled and renamed: GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War".

[REDACTED] (11/21/68)

On the above date, this source furnished a circular entitled "GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War" which noted that this organization was formerly known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War". This circular stated that 17 members had turned out for a re-organization meeting on November 3, 1968.

FORMER LOCATION

[REDACTED] (1/16/69)

This source advised on the date indicated that from the time of the inception of GIVVAW in early November 1968, that organization's meeting place and headquarters was an office located at 619 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California. Source stated that during the second week of January 1969, GIVVAW left 619 South Bonnie Brae and assumed headquarters in an office located at 743½ South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California.

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This source advised on the same date that 619 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California, is the current headquarters for various peace oriented organizations in the Los Angeles area.

PRESENT LOCATION

[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

As of the above date, GIVVAW rents an office at 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California. GIVVAW first took occupancy at 743 1/2 South Alvarado on January 9, 1969, and their occupancy there has remained continuous through the present date. GIVVAW pays \$75 per month rent at this location, and their rent is paid through March 1, 1969.

OBJECTIVE

[REDACTED] (1/16/69)

This source advised that the objective of GIVVAW is the organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. Upon organization of its members, GIVVAW then demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. Through activity such as leafletting, "teach-ins", and demonstrations, it opposes the war in Vietnam.

OFFICERS

[REDACTED] (2/11/69)

The GIVVAW has never had a formal election of officers. From literature distributed by the GIVVAW, and from attendance at past meetings of this organization, this source advised that the organizational structure is as follows:

General Chairman or Coordinator	G. JAMES BOGGIO
Activities Chairman	[REDACTED]



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Secretary [REDACTED]

Leafletting  
Chairman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

This source advised that on February 9, 1969,  
G. JAMES BOGGIO [REDACTED]

Source further stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

[REDACTED] is a member of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2/11/69)

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Source advised that at a meeting of GIVVAW on  
February 9, 1969, at 743½ South Alvarado, Los Angeles,  
California, G. JAMES BOGGIO, Chairman of the meeting, made  
the statement that [REDACTED] would begin doing secretarial  
work a couple of times per week for GIVVAW during afternoons  
at 743½ South Alvarado. C.A.

#### MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] (2/11/69)

There is no formal membership in the GIVVAW.  
Meetings are regularly held on Sunday afternoons at 743½  
South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California. To attend these  
meetings, the GIVVAW only requires that one be sympathetic  
towards the objective of this organization and support its  
activities. Attendance at these meetings has been constant  
at approximately 20 to 30 being present.

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CORPORATE STATUS

[REDACTED] (2/11/69)  
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The GIVVAW is unincorporated.

DISSEMINATION MEDIA

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[REDACTED] (2/11/69)

The GIVVAW has no regular official newsletter or other publication. In the past, it has sporadically distributed circulars or leaflets in the Los Angeles area which have described past activity, solicited participation, or advertised future events.

FINANCES

[REDACTED] (2/11/69)

The GIVVAW does not collect dues from any person and relies completely upon donations made at meetings and functions. Source further advised that to the best of source's knowledge, the GIVVAW does not have any form of bank account at the present time. Source stated this assumption is based on source's never having heard any mention of a current balance at meetings attended.

ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] (12/24/68)

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

This source attended a Christmas party sponsored by GIVVAW held on December 21, 1968, at the residence of [REDACTED], California. Approximately 50 to 60 people were in attendance at this party, including approximately 25 active duty servicemen. Anti-war literature was made available for reading.

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On August 8, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is the Los Angeles [REDACTED] for the Peace and Freedom Party [PPF].

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The PFP is a legally constituted political party in the State of California.

FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] (1/21/69)

Source advised that at a meeting of the GIVVAW held on January 19, 1969, at 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California, the organization decided to sponsor a "GI teach-in" on February 15, 1969. The purpose of this "teach-in" was announced as being to teach the GI's and students about the atrocities of the war in Vietnam.

[REDACTED] (1/27/69)

Source advised on this date that the above "teach-in" was re-scheduled for February 22, 1969. The location was set for the First Unitarian Church, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California (see appendix).

[REDACTED] (1/20/69)

On the date indicated, this source furnished a leaflet then being disseminated in the Los Angeles area by GIVVAW. This leaflet advertised a GI Civilian Peace March, sponsored by GIVVAW, to be held on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969, in Los Angeles, California. This leaflet solicited support and participation to make this march "one of the biggest, one of the most successful, and one of the most effective marches for peace to be held in this area".

[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

Source advised that on February 4, 1969, [REDACTED] (supra) executed an application for a parade permit at the Los Angeles Police Department. This permit requested the use of Wilshire Boulevard between the areas of St. Andrews Street and Mac Arthur Park in Los Angeles between the hours

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of 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on April 6, 1969: The parade route was shown as east on Wilshire from St. Andrews Street to Mac Arthur Park. One hundred marching units with approximately 50 people per unit were estimated participants. The purpose of the parade on this application was listed as "a peace march". The person in charge of the parade was G. JAMES BOGGIO (supra) and the name of the sponsoring organization was GIVVAW.

This source further advised that this permit has not been granted or approved as of the date indicated.

SUPPORT OF THE GI'S AND VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR BY  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

This source stated that there is no indication that the CP has infiltrated or attempted to infiltrate the GIVVAW. Source further stated that source is in receipt of no information that any CP member has ever attended a meeting or any activity of GIVVAW. 67  
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SUPPORT OF THE GI'S AND VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR BY  
THE LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST  
WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP) (SEE APPENDIX)  
AND THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH -  
YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (LAB-YSA)

[REDACTED] (11/13/68)

At a meeting of the LAB-YSA on October 31, 1968, at 1702 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, the main topic of discussion was infiltration of a new organization known as GIVVAW. YSA members were instructed to attend the first meeting of GIVVAW on November 3, 1968, for the purpose of making suggestions and helping build up GIVVAW.

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Source stated that the announcement was made that YSA members should install the GIVVAW with fresh ideas, but that this should be done in a very inconspicuous manner. Instructions were to avoid raising suspicion that the GIVVAW was being taken over by the LAB-YSA.

[REDACTED] (12/19/68)

Source advised that a LAB-YSA letter to its members, dated November 21, 1968, announced that GIVVAW will be leafletting in the vicinity of the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Los Angeles, during the coming weekend. LAB-YSA members were urged to help the GIVVAW.

[REDACTED] (12/20/68)

At a meeting of the LAL-SWP held on December 10, 1968, at 1702 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, the announcement was made that the GIVVAW was planning to set up an office and coffee house in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] (1/10/69)

At a meeting of the LAL-SWP on January 7, 1969, at 1702 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, the announcement was made that the GIVVAW wants to organize a peace demonstration in Los Angeles on April 6, 1969, to coincide with demonstrations in other cities. Members of both the GIVVAW and the LAL-SWP were to try to persuade the Peace Action Council (PAC) (see appendix) to participate in and help plan a demonstration on that date.

[REDACTED] (1/20/69)

An LAB-YSA letter to its members, dated January 15, 1969, contained an article stating that at the last meeting of the PAC Executive Committee, it was agreed that the PAC would support the April 6, 1969, peace demonstration sponsored by GIVVAW. The article continued by stating that at tonight's LAB-YSA meeting, we will find out exactly what this means. We want PAC to co-sponsor the April 6, 1969, action.

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The letter also announced that the LAB-YSA will continue helping GIVVW by further leafletting at the Greyhound Bus Depot in Los Angeles.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 8, 1968, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), Page 1, Column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, Page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On May 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE - LOS ANGELES

On May 13, 1968, a source advised that in February, 1959, an unnamed organization was formed in Los Angeles by youth members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) to support the newspaper "Young Socialist" (YS). This organization was formed as a result of the National Conference of Young Socialist Supporters held in Detroit, Michigan, in December, 1958, where a loose national organization was created around the YS with headquarters in New York City.

The organization remained unnamed, although commonly referred to as the Los Angeles Committee of Young Socialist Supporters (LACYSS) until February, 1960, when they adopted the name Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

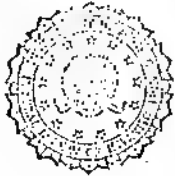
A second National Conference of YS Supporters was held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which the national organization YSA was created. The YSA at Los Angeles is an integral part of the national organization and receives its directives from YSA Headquarters in New York City.

The YSA in Los Angeles is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ORGANIZATION OF BOTH ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN AND VETERANS WHO  
AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM. GIVVAW DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE  
UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. TROOPS FROM VIETNAM.  
GIVVAW HAS BEEN INFILTRATED AND IS CURRENTLY CONTROLLED BY  
MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH - YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
(LABYSA).

TWO SOURCES OF KNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED GIVVAW HELD  
"GI TEACH-IN" FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO LAST AT FIRST UNITARIAN  
CHURCH, TWO NINE THREE SIX WEST EIGHTH STREET, LOS ANGELES.  
BOTH SOURCES ADVISED "TEACH-IN" BEGAN EIGHT FIFTEEN PM AT  
WHICH TIME APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTY FIVE PEOPLE WERE  
PRESENT. AT HEIGHT OF "TEACH-IN" APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED  
TWENTY-FIVE WERE PRESENT.

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SOURCES ADVISED FIRST SPEAKER WAS INTRODUCED AS LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY HUGH MANES WHO TOLD CROWD GI'S PRESENTLY HAVE BROADER LEGAL RIGHTS AND GAVE EXAMPLE THAT GI'S CANNOT HAVE THEIR FOOTLOCKERS SEARCHED. MANES ALSO SAID ALL ARMIES SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH.

MANES WAS PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE DURING PAST ELECTIONS AND HAS RECENTLY MADE PUBLIC APPEARANCES SPEAKING AGAINST U.S. FOREIGN POLICY BEFORE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. [REDACTED] b7c

PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY IS LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLITICAL PARTY IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED SECOND SPEAKER WAS ANDREW STAPP, WHO REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION IN NEW YORK CITY. STAPP SAID HE WAS FORMERLY A GI, AND NOW WANTS TO UNIONIZE US ARMY FOR PURPOSE OF HAVING ENLISTED MEN ELECT THEIR OWN OFFICERS AND VOTE ON WHETHER THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN CURRENT WAR. STAPP CALLED PRESENT MILITARY LEADERS "FASCIST PIGS". STAPP SAID HE WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO NEXT

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WEEK FOR POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PRESIDIUM TRIALS.

SOURCES ADVISED THIRD SPEAKER WAS G. JAMES BOGGIO *Call*  
WHO MADE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT PEACE MARCH SPONSORED BY GIVVAW  
IN LOS ANGELES ON APRIL SIX NEXT.

BOGGIO IS CHARMAN OR COORDINATOR OF GIVVAW.

SOURCE ONE ADVISED AT LEAST HALF OF PEOPLE PRESENT WERE  
CURRENT MEMBERS OF EITHER LOS ANGELES LOCAL- SOCIALIST  
WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP) OR LAB-YSA.

BOTH SOURCES ADVISED NO PERSON PRESENT IN MILITARY UNIFORM  
AND SOURCE ONE STATED ONLY TEN TO FIFTEEN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE  
BEEN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN. "TEACH-IN" BROKE UP AT ELEVEN  
PM. NO VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS REPORTED.

FOLLOWING LOCAL MILITARY AGENCIES ADVISED TODAY:  
ONE ONE FIVE MIG, [REDACTED] OSI [REDACTED] NISO, [REDACTED] *b7c*

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STAPP'S APPEARANCE AND FUTURE PLANS.

BUREAU IN POSSESSION OF THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF LAL-SWP,  
LAB-YSA, AND COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES.

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-72546)

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Director, FBI (100-451697)

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GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
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It is noted that captioned organization is currently in the process of converting an old building into a GI Coffee House. This building is located at 743 1/2 Alvarado Street, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is instructed to closely follow this matter. Develop all facts concerning this coffee house and submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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DATE 2/13/98 BY SP-7 HMM

NOTE:

Los Angeles recently furnished a throwaway which was published by captioned organization. It reported that the organization was in the process of renovating a building in Los Angeles which will serve as a new GI Coffee House. Because of the interest that other government agencies have in GI Coffee houses, Los Angeles is instructed to ascertain all facts concerning this matter. They will submit results in LHM form.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-451697)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
IS - SWP

DATE: 3/4/69

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DATE 2/3/98 BY SP-16/STC

Re report of SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles  
dated 2/18/69, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 2/26/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a  
letterhead memorandum (LHM) reflecting investigation concerning  
the "Echo Mike GI Coffee House." This coffee house is the  
headquarters and meeting place of captioned organization and  
is located at 743½ South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are four photographs  
taken on 3/3/69, by SA [REDACTED] showing this  
coffee house. The two photos marked No. 1 reflect the front  
view of this coffee house. The two photos marked No. 2 show  
only the entrance to this coffee house which is located  
immediately at the right front of the building.

Copies of this LHM and one duplicate each of the  
two separate photographs are being furnished locally to the  
following military agencies:

115th Military Intelligence Group  
Naval Investigative Service Office  
Office of Special Investigations

2 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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AGENCY: 4-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.

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This LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information furnished by two sources of continuing value, disclosure of which could reasonably result in identification of same or compromise their future effectiveness.

Sources utilized in the preparation of this LHM are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
March 4, 1969

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)

Re Echo Mike GI Coffee House

On February 20, 1969, Source One advised that the objective of GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) is the organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. GIVVAW demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. GIVVAW has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (See Appendix - Young Socialist Alliance, Los Angeles, and "Young Socialist").

On February 13, 1969, a second source advised that GIVVAW rents an office at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California. Source further stated that GIVVAW first took occupancy at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado Street on January 9, 1969, and their occupancy has remained continuous through the present date. Source stated that GIVVAW pays \$75 per month rent at the location.

On March 3, 1969, this source advised that GIVVAW has paid rent for the month of March 1969. The rent is therefore paid through April 1, 1969, at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California.

Source also advised that on the front window of the office located at 743 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Alvarado Street, the sign "Echo Mike GI Coffee House" has been painted. Source stated that this is the name that GIVVAW has given their establishment. Source stated that source does not know the reason why this

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coffee house was given the name of "Echo Mike." Source advised that 743½ South Alvarado Street is a one-story office building having only one entrance which is located immediately at the right front of the building. Source further advised that the size of this office is approximately 20 feet by 30 feet and does not contain any counters, partitions or any other sort of dividers.

On February 20, 1969, Source One advised that the name "Echo Mike" does not stand for any particular individual. Source stated that the name "Echo Mike" was derived from the abbreviation of "Enlisted Man," i.e., "E.M."

Source One also stated that this coffee house is currently the headquarters and meeting place of the GIVVAW.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE - LOS ANGELES

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The organization remained unnamed, although commonly referred to as the Los Angeles Committee of Young Socialist Supporters (LACYSS) until February, 1960, when they adopted the name Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A second National Conference of YS Supporters was held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which the national organization YSA was created. The YSA at Los Angeles is an integral part of the national organization and receives its directives from YSA Headquarters in New York City.

The YSA in Los Angeles is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
March 4, 1969

Title COMINFIL, GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS  
PARTY  
Reference Los Angeles letterhead memorandum  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]





UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-451697)

DATE: 3/6/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)  
IS - SWP  
OO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/3/98 BY SP4 BTJ/ty

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles  
dated 2/18/69. (P)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of  
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination  
reflecting investigation concerning captioned organization  
within the Los Angeles Division.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to  
other offices reportedly having peace marches on 4/6/69.

Copies of this LHM are also being distributed to  
the local offices of the United States Attorney, Secret  
Service, OSI and NISO.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are [REDACTED] at Los  
Angeles and are [REDACTED]

This LHM is classified "confidential" inasmuch as  
it contains information furnished by six separate sources  
of continuing value, disclosure of which could reasonably  
result in identification of same, or compromise their future  
effectiveness.

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Sources utilized in the preparation of this LHM  
are listed as follows:

Source One

Source Two

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow the plans  
of captioned organization for the peace march and rally on  
Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969, and report all pertinent data  
to the Bureau and local interested agencies.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
March 6, 1969

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, GI'S AND VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Re: April 6, 1969, Peace March

On February 20, 1969, Source One advised that the objective of GIVVAW is the organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. GIVVAW demands immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. GIVVAW has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (See Appendix - Young Socialist Alliance, Los Angeles, and "Young Socialist")

On February 27, 1969, Source One furnished a pamphlet currently being distributed in the Los Angeles, California area by GIVVAW. The contents of this pamphlet are set forth verbatim as follows:

"GI-CIVILIAN ANTIWAR MARCH AND RALLY -  
APRIL 6, 1969 12:00 NOON - route: East on  
Wilshire Blvd., beginning at Oxford and  
Wilshire; concluding with a rally at Mac-  
Arthur Park.

"In protest of the atrocities now being committed against the Vietnamese people and the American Servicemen, GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War - with the cooperation of the Student Mobilization Committee of Southern California - has called for a GI-Civilian antiwar march and rally, Easter Sunday, 1969.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

On August 9, 1968, Source Two advised that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) is composed of young people, primarily of college students whose interest is protesting United States policy in Vietnam. The committee is an outgrowth of the Spring Mobilization Committee To End the War in Vietnam which sponsored large demonstrations protesting United States policy in Vietnam, in San Francisco, California, and New York City, on April 15, 1967.

The United States House of Representatives Committee on un-American Activities in a report dated March 31, 1967, stated that the SMC and April 15, 1967 anti-war demonstrations were communist inspired and dominated.

"Despite the talks in Paris, the Vietnam war goes on. The bombing pause in the north has not brought peace, but only intensified fighting in the south. Since the Paris peace talks began last May, nearly 8,000 American GI's have died. It becomes more apparent that U.S. intervention in Vietnam is not only a war against the Vietnamese... but also a war against the American GI, forced to fight against his own wishes and interests.

"The April 6 march and rally, which will focus on the demand for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam, was agreed upon by delegates to the GI-CIVILIAN ANTIWAR ACTION CONFERENCE held in Chicago on December 27-28 under the sponsorship of leading civilian and GI antiwar committees from around the country such as the Chicago Peace Council, and locally Irving Sarnoff and Don Kalish, co-chairman of the Peace Action Council of Southern California. (PAC) (See Appendix)

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (GI/VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

On November 28, 1966, Source Three advised that [REDACTED] attended a special meeting of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) held on November 20, 1966, at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, for Communist Party people who are active in the peace movement.

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Donald Kalish has been publicly described as the Chairman of the Philosophy Department at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), and a leading peace activist in the Los Angeles area.

"The April 6 demonstration in Los Angeles will be held in conjunction with similar actions in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Austin, Seattle, and San Francisco.

"As emphasized at executive and full council meeting of the Peace Action Council of Southern Calif., GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War plan a massive and peaceful antiwar action and request the cooperation of the civil authorities to that end.

"GIs/VVs invites the citizens of Southern California to join with us on April 6 in support of the servicemen who will lead the march. We further ask that organizations and individuals who oppose the Vietnam War extend to us their endorsement of the April 6 action. Groups who wish to include their names to our growing list of supporters should do so by contacting us as soon as possible... so that names of endorsers may be included on future advertisements.

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"GI's and civilians will march together on April 6 to demand... SELF DETERMINATION FOR VIETNAM! BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW! NO MORE VIETNAMS IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA! CIVIL RIGHTS FOR GI'S!

"Demonstration organizing centers are being organized at the Echo Mike Coffee House, 743½ S. Alvarado; phone 382-2833 and at the Peace Action Council office at 555 N. Western, phone 462-8188.

On March 3, 1969, Source One advised that GIVVAW held an organizational meeting for the April 6, 1969, peace march and rally at Los Angeles City College, Franklin Hall, 855 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, on March 1, 1969. Source stated that James Boggio, the coordinator or chairman of GIVVAW, was in charge of this meeting.

On February 13, 1969, Source Four advised that Boggio [REDACTED]

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Source One further advised that the main purpose of this meeting was to organize separate committees performing different functions in preparing for the peace march and demonstration in Los Angeles on April 6, 1969. Source stated that four separate committees were formed and are listed as follows:

- (1) GI Legal Defense
- (2) Rally
- (3) Publicity
- (4) Logistics

Source advised that the purpose of the GI Legal Defense Committee is to insure active duty military servicemen that they have the legal right to speak out against the war

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in Vietnam. If any prosecution is taken against any active duty serviceman if they choose to speak at the April 6, 1969 rally this committee will then organize their legal defense.

Source One stated that the Logistics Committee will organize the physical formations of the various peace groups participating in this peace march.

Source One ascertained that the chairman of the Publicity Committee is [REDACTED] and the chairman of the Logistics Committee is [REDACTED]

Source Four advised on March 3, 1969, that [REDACTED] is a current member of the [REDACTED] (see Appendix).

Source Five on March 3, 1969, advised that [REDACTED] is a current member of the [REDACTED]

Source Four also advised on March 3, 1969, that [REDACTED] is a current member of the [REDACTED]

Source One also advised that Boggio made the announcement at this meeting that at the rally following the peace march on April 6, 1969, three or four speakers should compose the main part of the rally's program. Source stated that no speakers have yet been approached or firm commitments made regarding any speaker. Suggestions as to possible speakers were called for but no decisions were made.

Source One further stated that Boggio also announced he will attempt to have a speaker ask those people present to turn in their draft cards.

On March 3, 1969, Source Six advised that source attended the above-mentioned meeting of GIVVAH held on March 1, 1969. Source Six verified the information furnished by Source One and added that the chairman of the GI Legal Defense Committee is an individual named [REDACTED]

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On March 5, 1969, Source One advised that GIVVAW held a meeting at the office of the PAC, 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on March 4, 1969. Source stated that this meeting was attended by approximately twenty people who are members of the four separate committees set forth above. This source also stated that it was decided that on approximately March 19, 1969, the PAC will mail out approximately 12,000 leaflets to people in the Los Angeles area, soliciting participation in the peace march and rally of April 6, 1969. Source stated that no positive decision has yet been made as far as speakers at the rally are concerned.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 8, 1968, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 6, 1969

Title            COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, GI'S AND  
                 VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (GI/VVAW)

Character       INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS  
                 PARTY

Reference       Letterhead memorandum dated and  
                 captioned as above at Los Angeles,  
                 California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, GIs AND VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,  
Formerly known as Vietnam  
Veterans Against the War  
IS - SWP  
OO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/3/98 BY SP-6/BJC

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a  
Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning the involvement of  
United States Marines with the above captioned organization. b7c

Copies of LHM are being disseminated locally to  
115th MIG, Region II, Pasadena; NISO, San Diego; and OSI, Norton  
Air Force Base, San Bernardino. Source utilized in the enclosed  
LHM is [REDACTED] b7D

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential  
inasmuch as disclosure of information from Source One could  
possibly result in the identification of confidential informants  
of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness  
thereof. ad

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- 5 - Los Angeles
- (1 - 100-57253) (YSA)

- 1 - 100-7239 (Long Beach City College SDS)
- 1 - 100-67849 (California State College,  
Long Beach SDS)

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Formerly known as Vietnam  
Veterans Against the War

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[REDACTED] continued in her report by stating that a Marine from Camp Pendleton, California, who is quite active in the anti-war movement, is to speak at Citrus College, Azusa, California, the exact date unknown. [REDACTED] did not disclose the identity of the Marine, other than the fact he has spoken against the Vietnam war on other occasions. 67C/

G. James Boggio, [REDACTED] Chairman of the GIVVAW, read a letter which he had received from [REDACTED] a Marine presently assigned in Vietnam. The Marine in his letter said that they (the military personnel) are being fed a bunch of lies, and that they would do anything to expose it. He requested Boggio to send literature to him in Vietnam to help expose the lies being told them by the military. U.S.A.

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The organization remained unnamed, although commonly referred to as the Los Angeles Committee of Young Socialist Supporters (LACYSS) until February, 1960, when they adopted the name Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A second National Conference of YS Supporters was held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which the national organization YSA was created. The YSA at Los Angeles is an integral part of the national organization and receives its directives from YSA Headquarters in New York City.

The YSA in Los Angeles is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PART

Reference LHM dated and captioned as above at  
Los Angeles by SA [REDACTED]

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 2/23/69 captioned as above which concerned a teach-in which had been held on the evening of 2/22/69 in Los Angeles sponsored by captioned group.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM concerning the above teach-in. Information copies are being furnished San Francisco, Seattle, and New York.

Other information copies are being furnished Atlanta, Chicago and San Antonio, in view of information received at the teach-in concerning the possibilities of demonstrations on 4/6/69 by alleged veterans' groups against the war. San Francisco, Seattle and New York are also receiving information copies concerning that demonstration.

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED] stated that he is planning to leave Los Angeles and go to San Francisco to attend the trials of servicemen presently being tried at the Presidio in San Francisco and participate in possible demonstrations in connection with these trials. Los Angeles has no information on which to base a characterization of [REDACTED] b7c

The Bureau has already been advised by separate communication regarding plans at Los Angeles for the 4/6/69 demonstration against the war in Vietnam.

LHM is classified confidential, inasmuch as it contains information furnished by confidential informants of continuing value. Informants utilized are:

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
FEBRUARY 22, 1969

On February 22, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that from approximately 8:15 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on February 22, 1969, a Los Angeles organization known as the GIS and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) sponsored a teach-in at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street (See Appendix Communist Infiltration of First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles). [REDACTED] advised that the purpose of the teach-in was to discuss the United States position in Vietnam and also the position of active duty servicemen in connection with that war. This source advised that the GIVVAW is an organization of both active duty servicemen and alleged veterans of the United States military service who are against the war in Vietnam. This organization demands the immediate withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam. It has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch-Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (See Appendix). b7 b7c

[REDACTED] continued that when the teach-in began approximately 50 of the 75 persons were present. The peak number of attendants was approximately 125 to 150 later in the evening. The first speaker was introduced as Los Angeles Attorney Hugh Manes, who told those present that GIS presently have broader legal rights than did those who were in World War II. He gave as an example that GIS can no longer have their footlockers searched without their permission. He b7c

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[REDACTED] stated that the second speaker was Andrew Stapp, who referred to himself as chairman of the American Servicemen's Union in New York City, New York. Stapp said he was formerly a GI and now wants to organize the United States Army for the purpose of having enlisted men elect their own officers and vote on whether they want to participate in the Vietnam war. He described present leaders as "facist pigs". At the conclusion of his talk, Stapp said he would be leaving Los Angeles in the next day or two to travel to San Francisco to attend trials presently underway at the Presidio and also participate in possible demonstrations which are to be held in conjunction with these trials of service personnel.

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[REDACTED] advised the last speaker was G. James Boggio, who is known to [REDACTED] as the head of the organization sponsoring this teach-in. Boggio claimed to have been in Vietnam with the United States forces and stated that he had an "enlightenment" while there. He related experiences to Vietnam where he participated in burning villages for no apparent purpose. Boggio claimed that on April 6, 1969, large demonstrations against the Vietnam war, staged by veteran groups, are scheduled for New York City, Chicago, Atlanta, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Austin, Texas.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that there were no persons present in military uniform at the teach-in. [REDACTED] stated that from their appearances, only 10 or 15 persons present might have been with the military due to their types of haircuts.

The teach-in concluded at about 11:00 p.m. with no incidents involved.

[REDACTED] stated that the following persons were present at the teach-in:

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G. James Boggio

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APPENDIXCOMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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SUMMARY

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/3/69

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Data will be included in summary to White House, Secret Service and other interested government agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-452692) ENCDDDE

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-72546) 6P

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WAR, IS-SWP; STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, INFORMATION

CONCERNING-IS; AND PEACE MOBILIZATION, APRIL FOUR DASH SIX,

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ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, LAST, [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW) IS THE ORGANIZATION OF BOTH ACTIVE  
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WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U. S. TROOPS FROM VIETNAM. GIVVAW HAS  
BEEN INFILTRATED AND IS CURRENTLY CONTROLLED BY MEMBERS OF  
THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH - YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (LAB-YSA).

ON AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION  
COMMITTEE (SMC) IS COMPOSED OF YOUNG PEOPLE, PRIMARILY OF

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To White House, AG, Secret  
Service, CIA, STATE, ACSI,  
OSI, DIA, by tel 4-3-69.

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CC: [redacted] DAG; AAG; CIVILIAN;  
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THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN A REPORT DATED MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN STATED THAT THE SMC AND APRIL FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE COMMUNIST INSPIRED AND DOMINATED.

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CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION AND RALLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL SIX NEXT IN LOS ANGELES. THROWAWAY CAPTIONED "MARCH WITH GI'S AND CIVILIANS FOR PEACE, SUPPORT OUR GI'S - BRING THEM HOME NOW! SELF-DETERMINATION FOR VIETNAM! FREE SPEECH FOR GI'S!" LISTS GIVVAW, SMC, AND PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) AS SPONSORS. THE THROWAWAY INDICATES THE DEMONSTRATION WILL ASSEMBLE AT TWELVE NOON, APRIL SIX NEXT, AT OXFORD AVE. AND WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, AND MARCH TO MAC ARTHUR PARK FOR A RALLY AT THE BANO SNELL AT THREE P.M. DEMONSTRATION BEING SUPPORTED BY PAC, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SOS), LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS (LACOB), WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP), YOUTH COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP), AND OTHERS.

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[REDACTED] (ESTABLISHED SOURCE) FURNISHED COPY OF LA WISP, MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WSP, DATED APRIL SIXTYNINE, CONTAINED ARTICLE CAPTIONED, "EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL SIX, MARCH WITH GI'S AND CIVILIANS FOR PEACE," WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

WSP WILL HAVE ITS OWN SECTION IN PARADE WITH OUR WOMEN CARRYING OUR WSP SHOPPING BAGS WHICH SAY, "MOTHERS SAY STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM." BE SURE TO DRESS UP (NO SLACKS, ETC.)

[REDACTED] FURNISHED A CARD DISTRIBUTED MARCH TWENTY-THREE LAST AT ONE ONE EIGHT NORTH LARCHMONT BLVD., LOS ANGELES, DURING A "PEOPLE'S WORLD" BENEFIT URGING THOSE IN ATTENDANCE TO VOTE FOR CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR THE JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN LOS ANGELES PRIMARY, APRIL ONE, SIXTY-NINE, AND FURTHER URGING THEM TO SUPPORT THE APRIL SIX, EASTER SUNDAY MARCH TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM. "PEOPLE'S WORLD" IS A WEST COAST COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED LAB-YSA MEETING HELD MARCH THIRTY, SIXTY-NINE AT LOS ANGELES, WHEREIN ANTI-WAR REPORT GIVEN. REPORTED AT THIS MEETING ALL YSA MALES WOULD ACT AS DEFENSE MONITORS IN ANTICIPATION OF TROUBLE FROM CUBANS. YSA ITSELF WANTS KEEP DEMONSTRATION PEACEFUL AS MILITARY CODE PROHIBITS MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM PARTICIPATING IN VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS. REPORT FURTHER INDICATED THE LONG BEACH CHAPTER OF THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLITICAL PARTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WILL HAVE CAR CARAVAN COMING TO LOS ANGELES FROM LONG BEACH FOR DEMONSTRATION.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED AT MEETING OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE, LAST IN LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] GROUP LEADER, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN "COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION" AGAINST PEACE MARCH. SOME MEMBERS WILL BE IN UNIFORM WEARING NAZI ARMBANDS. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD CONTACT LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISE THEM OF THEIR PLANS TO MARCH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FEET IN FRONT OF THE VANGUARD OF PEACE PARADE.

APPLICATION FOR PARADE PERMIT DATED FEB. FOUR, SIXTY-NINE FOR PEACE MARCH SCHEDULED FOR APRIL SIX NEXT, SIGNED BY [REDACTED], REQUESTED PERMISSION TO HAVE ONE HUNDRED UNITS OF FIFTY PEOPLE IN EACH UNIT MARCHING IN THE DEMONSTRATION. THE PERSON SHOWN ON THE APPLICATION AS BEING IN CHARGE OF PARADE WAS JAMES BOGGIO. PARADE PERMIT GRANTED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON APRIL ONE, LAST, BOTH [REDACTED] AND BOGGIO ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IS ORGANIZER FOR THE [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON FEB. ELEVEN, LAST, BOGGIO IS CHAIRMAN OR COORDINATOR OF GIVVAW AND [REDACTED] IS SECRETARY OF GIVVAW.

[REDACTED] ADVISED AT MEETING OF GIVVAW ON MARCH NINETEEN LAST HELD AT FIVE FIVE FIVE NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, BOGGIO SAID HE HOPES TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL PRESENT AT THIS PEACE MARCH AND RALLY. NO IDENTITIES WERE DISCLOSED.

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THIS SOURCE ALSO STATED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT MEETING BISHOP JAMES PIKE AND PAUL HALVONIK HAVE BOTH AGREED TO BE SPEAKERS AT RALLY FOLLOWING PEACE MARCH.

BISHOP JAMES A. PIKE, FORMER BISHOP OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA, HAS MADE SEVERAL PUBLIC SPEECHES CRITICIZING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM AND ON ONE OCCASION URGED YOUNG MEN TO REFUSE TO GO INTO ARMED FORCES, AND GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION ON A MASS BASIS.

PAUL HALVONIK IS DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE THROWAWAY AS A DEFENSE LAWYER FOR THE PRESIDENT TWENTY-SEVEN WHO WERE GI'S COURT-MARTIALED FOR MUTINY IN MARCH, SIXTY-NINE, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. b7c/b7d

[REDACTED] ADVISED AT MARCH NINETEEN MEETING OF GIVAW BOGGIO ALSO ANNOUNCED SUE SCHNALL ACTIVE DUTY U.S. NAVY NURSE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AREA, WILL SPEAK AT RALLY PROVIDED SHE IS NOT ASSIGNED TO WEEKEND DUTY IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, A LOCAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED DAILY IN LOS ANGELES, REPORTED ON FEB. FOUR, LAST, THAT LIEUTENANT J. G. SUSAN SCHNALL WAS A NAVY NURSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS HARD LABOR. THE SENTENCE WAS IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED AND SHE WAS ORDERED BACK TO ACTIVE DUTY PENDING REVIEW OF PARTS OF HER SENTENCE BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL IN WASHINGTON AND THE MILITARY COURT OF APPEALS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED APRIL TWO, SIXTY-NINE. b2/b7D

THAT A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR VIRGIL IN MEMORY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, ON APRIL FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX, NEXT, SPONSORED IN PART BY PAC. PLANS CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS IN VIRGIL TO MARCH TO MAC ARTHUR PARK AT THREE P.M. ON APRIL SIX NEXT AND JOIN RALLY.

NISO, OSI, ONE ONE FIVE MIG, U. S. ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AT LOS ANGELES, COGNIZANT.

COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LOS ANGELES LETTER AND LHM MARCH TWENTY-FIVE LAST;  
LOS ANGELES LETTER AND LHM MARCH SIX LAST; BUREAU AIRTEL TO ATLANTA MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST.

AIRMAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED NEW YORK.

BUREAU IN POSSESSION THUMBNAILED SKETCHES FOR LAB-YSA, WSP, PAC, SOS, LACOB, AND NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

[REDACTED] IS NOT BUREAU APPROVED. b2/b7D

[REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN ON MARCH TWENTY LAST. [REDACTED] ATTENDANCE AT MARCH NINETEEN MEETING OF GIVVAW WAS NOT DIRECTED OR GUIDED BY BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-452692)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546)(P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL,  
GIS AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
IS-SWP;  
STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
PEACE MOBILIZATION  
4/4-6/69  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 4/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination reflecting information received at Los Angeles concerning planned activity of captioned organization on 4/6/69.

Information contained in this LHM was furnished orally to the following local agencies by SA [redacted] on 4/2/69:

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- 1 - Los Angeles
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Office (NISO)

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Group (MIG)

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Office of Special  
Investigations (OSI)

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One copy each of this LHM is being disseminated locally to the following agencies:

NISO; 115th MIG; OSI; Secret Service, Los Angeles; and U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles.

This LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information furnished by nine separate sources of continuing value, disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of same or compromise the future effectiveness of these sources.

Sources utilized in the preparation of this LHM are as follows:

Source 1

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Source 2

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Source 4

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Information copies of this LHM are being furnished to those divisions reportedly having peace marches in their area on 4/6/69.

[REDACTED] is not Bureau approved. [REDACTED] volunteered the information contained herein on 3/20/69. [REDACTED] attendance at the 3/19/69 meeting of GIs and Vietnam Veterans Against the War was not directed or guided by Bureau personnel.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 2, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
GIS AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (GIVVAW)

Re April 6, 1969 Peace March and Rally

On February 20, 1969, source one advised that the objective of GIVVAW is the organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. GIVVAW demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all U. S. troops from Vietnam. GIVVAW has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch-Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (see Appendix).

On March 24, 1969, source two furnished a throwaway concerning the demonstration and rally scheduled for April 6, 1969, which was being distributed by GIVVAW in the Los Angeles area. This throwaway was captioned, "March With GIS and Civilians for Peace, Support Our GIS - Bring Them Home Now! Self-determination for Vietnam! Free Speech for GIS!" The throwaway lists the sponsors of the rally and demonstration to be GIVVAW, Student Mobilization Committee (SMC), and the Peace Action Council (PAC) (see Appendix).

On August 9, 1968, source three advised that the SMC is composed of young people, primarily college students whose interest is protesting United States policy in Vietnam. The committee is an outgrowth of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which sponsored large demonstrations protesting U. S. policy in Vietnam, in San Francisco, California and New York on April 15, 1967.

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The U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities in a report dated March 31, 1967, stated that the SMC and April 15, 1967 anti-war demonstrations were communist inspired and dominated.

The above throwaway further indicated that the demonstration will assemble at 12:00 noon on April 6, 1969 at Oxford Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and march to Mac Arthur Park in Los Angeles for a rally starting at 3:00 p.m. in the band shell area of that park.

A second throwaway furnished by source one on March 19, 1969 sets forth that this march and rally is being supported by the PAC, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (see Appendix), Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) (see Appendix), Women Strike for Peace (WSP) (see Appendix), Youth Commission of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), and others.

On April 1, 1969, source four furnished a copy of the "LA WISP," the monthly news bulletin of Southern California WSP, dated April, 1969, which contained an article captioned, "Easter Sunday, April 6, March With GIs and Civilians for Peace." This article read as follows:

"WSP will have its own section in the parade with our women carrying our WSP shopping bags which say, 'Mothers Say Stop the War in Vietnam.' Be sure to dress up (no slacks, etc.)."

Source five furnished a card which was being distributed on March 23, 1969 at 118 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during a "People's World" benefit.

The "People's World" (PW) is a West Coast weekly communist newspaper.

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This card urged those in attendance to vote for certain candidates for the junior college Board of Trustees in the Los Angeles primary election, April 1, 1969, and further urged those present to support the April 6, 1969 Easter Sunday march to end the war in Vietnam.

Source six, on March 30, 1969, advised that a meeting of the LAB-YSA was held in Los Angeles on that same date. An anti-war report was given at this meeting. It was reported that all YSA males would act as defense monitors at the peace march and rally in anticipation of trouble from Cubans. It was reported that the LAB-YSA wants to keep this demonstration peaceful since the military code prohibits military personnel from participating in violent demonstrations. The anti-war report further indicated that the Long Beach Chapter of the Peace and Freedom Party will have a car caravan coming to Los Angeles from Long Beach for the purpose of participating in the demonstration.

The Peace and Freedom Party is a legally constituted political party in the State of California.

Source seven advised that the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) (see Appendix) held a meeting in Los Angeles, California on March 29, 1969. [REDACTED] the group leader of the NSWPP, advised that approximately 20 members and supporters have indicated that they would participate in a "counter-demonstration" against the peace march on April 6, 1969. Some members will be in uniform wearing Nazi armbands. At this meeting, [REDACTED] further stated that he would contact the Los Angeles Police Department and advise them of their plans to march approximately 100 feet in front of the vanguard of the peace parade. b2c

Source eight has advised that the GIVVAW filed an application for a parade permit for a peace march scheduled

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on April 6, 1969. This application was dated February 4, 1969 and was signed by [REDACTED]. It requested permission to have 100 units of 50 people in each unit marching in the demonstration. The person shown on the application as being in charge of the parade was James Boggio. Source eight advised that this parade permit was subsequently granted by the Los Angeles Police Department.

On April 1, 1969, source two advised that [REDACTED] and James Boggio are members of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is an organizer for the [REDACTED].

Source one advised on February 11, 1969 that James Boggio is the Chairman or Coordinator of GIVVAW, and [REDACTED] is the Secretary of GIVVAW.

On March 20, 1969, source nine advised that GIVVAW held a meeting on March 19, 1969 at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. This source stated that at this meeting, James Boggio made the statement that he hopes to have approximately 25 active duty military personnel present at this peace march and rally. No identities were disclosed.

Source nine also advised that the announcement was made at this meeting that Bishop James Pike and Paul Halvonik have both agreed to be speakers at the rally following the April 6 peace march.

Bishop James A. Pike of the Episcopal Diocese of California, has made several public speeches criticizing U. S. involvement in Vietnam and on one occasion urged young men to refuse to go into the Armed Forces, and further urged they give serious consideration to conscientious objection on a mass basis.

Paul Halvonik is self-described in the above throwaway, furnished by source 2, as a defense lawyer for the Presidio 27. The Presidio 27 were GIS court-martialled for mutiny in March of 1969 at San Francisco, California.

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Source nine also advised that at this March 19, 1969 meeting of GIVVAW, Boggio also announced that Sue Schnall, an active duty U. S. Navy nurse in the San Francisco, California area, will speak at the rally. Boggio stated that this is on the provision that she is not assigned to weekend duty in San Francisco.

The "Los Angeles Times", a local newspaper published daily in Los Angeles, reported on February 4, 1969 that Lieutenant jg Susan Schnall was a Navy nurse who participated in anti-war activities in San Francisco, and was sentenced to six months hard labor. The sentence was immediately suspended and she was ordered back to active duty pending review of parts of her sentence by the Judge Advocate General in Washington and the Military Court of Appeals.

Source one advised that a 24-hour vigil in memory of Martin Luther King will take place at the new Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, on April 4, 5, and 6, 1969. This vigil is being sponsored, in part, by the PAC. Present plans call for participants in this vigil to march to Mac Arthur Park on April 6, 1969, at 3:00 p.m., and join the rally there.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,  
Also Known As  
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 27, 1968, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed that year in Washington, D. C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In addition to conducting numerous letter writing campaigns which concern current United States civil rights and foreign policy problems, WSP locally has become quite active in draft counseling and draft leafleting. Counseling, in the form of providing information concerning alternatives to the draft, and distributing leaflets providing this information have taken place on an increasingly consistent pace. Much of the leafleting takes place adjacent to high school campuses and in shopping centers. WSP feels that these methods of opposing United States intervention in Vietnam have been quite effective and more effective than frequent participation in demonstrations protesting the war in Vietnam.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS,  
formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for  
Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBR)

A source advised in May, 1968, that the LACDBR has expanded its former scope of interest relating to the foreign born, and has become a militant general defense organization allegedly seeking to safeguard the rights of all individuals, including the Foreign Born, as well as those seeking to avoid military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The LACDBR is a non-membership organization which is represented by an Administrative Board of about 125 individuals from loosely organized area committees interested in the work of the LACDBR. These board members are invited by ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LACDBR, who is the guiding, dominant, and motivating force behind the LACDBR. Its headquarters are maintained at 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Another source advised in May, 1968, that ROSE CHERNIN is currently Organizational Secretary of the Moranda Smith Section of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY  
Also Known As The American Nazi Party,  
American Nazis, The World Union of Free  
Enterprise National Socialists,  
the George Lincoln Rockwell Party

On May 29, 1968, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS) was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by ADOLF HITLER. The ANP - WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews and Communists, through speeches, published literature, demonstrations, and publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate, dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader" issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party", according to Commander ROCKWELL.

On August 25, 1967, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP Headquarters Building. The August 28, 1967 issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun", a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR., took command of the party after ROCKWELL's assassination.

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The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 8, 1968, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United States International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

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The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), Page 1, Column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, Page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On May 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE - LOS ANGELES

On May 13, 1968, a source advised that in February, 1959, an unnamed organization was formed in Los Angeles by youth members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) to support the newspaper "Young Socialist" (YS). This organization was formed as a result of the National Conference of Young Socialist Supporters held in Detroit, Michigan, in December, 1958, where a loose national organization was created arounds the YS with headquarters in New York City.

The organization remained unnamed, although commonly referred to as the Los Angeles Committee of Young Socialist Supporters (LACYSS) until February, 1960, when they adopted the name Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A second National Conference of YS Supporters was held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which the national organization YSA was created. The YSA at Los Angeles is an integral part of the national organization and receives its directives from YSA Headquarters in New York City.

The YSA in Los Angeles is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
April 2, 1969

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION,  
GIS AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR; ET AL

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST  
WORKERS PARTY

Reference Los Angeles Letterhead Memorandum  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-72546)

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IS - SWP; STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, INFORMATION  
CDNCERNING - IS; PEACE MOBILIZATION, APRIL FOUR INSTANT TO  
APRIL SIX NEXT, INFDRMATION CONCERNING - IS.

CONFIDENTIAL RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE YOUNG  
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APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM, POSSIBLY LATER. YAF WILL BE GATHERED UNDER AO HDC NAME OF NDRTH VIETNAMESE SOLOIERS AND CIVILIANS AGAINST THE WAR. PLANS ARE TO UTILIZE ATROCITY PHOTDS DF NORTH VIETNAMESE, ANTI DASH HO CHI MINH SLDGANS AND ANTI DASH NDRTH VIETNAMESE PICKET SIGNS. SDURCE DIO NDT KNDW NUMBER OF YAF MEMBERS WHO INTEND TO PARTICIPATE.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-452692)

DATE: 4/15/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
IS - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY; SMC;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS;  
PEACE MOBILIZATION, 4/4/69 - 4/6/69;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 4/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reflecting investigation conducted within the Los Angeles Division during the course of a peace march and rally sponsored by the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) in Los Angeles, California, 4/6/69.

Information copies of this LHM are being disseminated to other field offices reportedly having peace marches within their division on 4/6/69.

It is also noted for the attention of San Francisco that RANDY WHITE, a speaker at this peace rally, reportedly is an active duty member of the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Castle Air Force Base.

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Sources utilized in the preparation of this LHM are listed as follows:

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IS - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

RE: April 6, 1969, Peace March and Rally

On February 20, 1969, source one advised that the objective of GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) is the organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. GIVVAW demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. GIVVAW has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (See Appendix - YSA, Los Angeles and "Young Socialist").

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On August 9, 1963, source two advised that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) is composed of young people, primarily of college students, whose interest is protesting United States policy in Vietnam. The committee is an outgrowth of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which sponsored large demonstrations protesting United States policy in Vietnam, in San Francisco, California, and New York City on April 15, 1967.

The U. S. House of Representatives, Committee on UnAmerican Activities, in a report dated March 31, 1963, stated that the SMC and April 15, 1967 anti-war demonstrations were communist inspired and dominated.

On April 6, 1969, Special Agents of the FBI observed peace march demonstrators assembling in the vicinity of Wilshire Boulevard and Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 12:00 noon. By 12:45 p.m., it was observed that approximately 500 demonstrators had gathered with the continuous arrival of other demonstrators. Numerous Viet Cong and National Liberation Front (NLF) flags were observed to be on display by these demonstrators.

Banners observed at the above location indicated that representation in the forthcoming peace march would be offered by the following groups:

GIVVAW;	LAB-YSA;
SMC;	Quakers for Peace (QFP);
Womens Strike for Peace	Hollywood Chapter of the
(WSP) (See Appendix);	Peace and Freedom Party (PFP);
Fellowship for Social	Los Angeles Local - Socialist
Justice of the First	Workers Party (LAL-SWP) (See
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Los Angeles (See Appendix)	

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The Peace and Freedom Party is a legally constituted political party in the State of California.

On January 12, 1969, source three advised that the QFP are a loose-knit group of individuals of the Quaker faith, residing in the Los Angeles area, who publicly display their opposition to United States involvement in Vietnam.

By approximately 2:00 p.m. it was observed that the crowd of demonstrators had grown to approximately 1,500.

At approximately 1:50 p.m., the rumor circulated through the crowd of demonstrators that an American Flag had been burned by these demonstrators. This event was not observed by either of the Los Angeles Police Department present at that time.


On April 7, 1969, source three advised no reports were received at the Los Angeles Police Department substantiating this rumored burning of an American Flag on the day prior. The peace march got under way at approximately 2:00 p.m., proceeding east on Wilshire Boulevard, with the demonstrators marching in the organizations as given above. Source four and five, on April 6, 1969, furnished the following names of LAR-YSA and LAL-SWP members who participated in the demonstration and rally on the same date:


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Source four and five identified the following  
individuals as current LAB-YSA members:

  
Source six identified the following individuals as  
current IAL-SWP members: b7c

  
It was also observed by Special Agents of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation that the following individuals participated  
in the peace march:  


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On April 6, 1969, source one advised that Donald Kalish is the Chairman of the Philosophy Department at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, California, and is an executive of the Peace Action Council (PAC) (see appendix) in Los Angeles, California.

On April 3, 1969, source six advised that Dorothy Healey is the Chairman of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is also an SCDCP member.

On April 6, 1969, source one advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently active in the meetings and functions of both the PAC and the Dow Action Committee (DAC).

The DAC is self-described in its literature as an organization opposed to the war in Vietnam, with the specific aim of educating the public to the horrors of Napalm, herbicides, etc. and to promote a widespread boycott of all Dow Chemical Company products.

On April 3, 1969, source two advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are all currently members of the WSP in Los Angeles, California. b7

Source seven has previously identified [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as being a member of the SCDCP as of November 1967.

On April 7, 1969, source eight advised that [REDACTED] has recently been an active participant at the meetings of GIVVAN. Source eight also advised that [REDACTED] attends meetings and functions of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (see appendix) Chapter at Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, California.

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On April 6, 1969, source one advised that [REDACTED] is a representative of PAC from the Negro community endorsing such activity in Los Angeles, California.

On April 6, 1969, source one advised that [REDACTED] has participated in numerous anti-war demonstrations in the Los Angeles area. [REDACTED] is also known as [REDACTED] and while participating in demonstrations he dresses in an outlandish military costume. b7c

On April 6, 1969, source one advised that [REDACTED] is currently an active member of the PAC, and participates in numerous peace demonstrations in the Los Angeles area. Source one stated that [REDACTED] has appeared in the garb of a cardinal of the church in past demonstrations.

It was observed that during this peace march east on Wilshire Boulevard to Mac Arthur Park, a group of approximately 15 to 20 Cubans made an effort to stop the march. The Cubans attempted to do this by coming out onto Wilshire Boulevard while shouting obscenities and throwing golf balls. The location of this confrontation was Lafayette Park Place and Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. At that point, the Cubans were confronted by the demonstrators located at the vanguard of the peace march. Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department quickly moved in and broke up this incident.

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The "Los Angeles Times", a daily newspaper published locally in Los Angeles, California, on April 7, 1969, reported that five arrests were made on April 6, 1969, as a result of the above described confrontation between Cubans and peace demonstrators. This newspaper reported that those arrested were identified as Milton Sori, 24, 209 South Rampart, Los Angeles; Andres Campillo, Jr., 21, 328 1/2 East Connell Drive, Burbank; Estenique Rodriguez, 33, 3008 West Second Street, Los Angeles; Jose Martinez - Alegria, 20, 1435 Mc Collum Street, Los Angeles; and Richard Wolf, 20, 10131 Babbitt Avenue, Northridge, California.

It was observed that approximately two blocks further east, on Wilshire Boulevard, at the intersection of Coronado Street, Cubans began throwing rocks at the demonstrators. The Los Angeles Police Department again quickly moved in and prevented further violence.

This peace march then proceeded peacefully to Mac Arthur Park, Los Angeles, with no further incidents. The peace marchers began arriving at this park at approximately 2:50 p.m. It was noted that during the course of the march, "VIVA", a group of patriotic Americans of college age at Los Angeles City College, and the "Thomas Jefferson Club", a group of patriotic college age students at UCLA, distributed the leaflets which depicted the alleged atrocities of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong, and reputed Napalm burnings by United States troops in Vietnam as being fabrications and falsehoods.

It was observed that during the course of this peace march, the demonstrators participating carried signs which read, "Bring the Troops Home Now; Stop Saving Face - Start Saving Lives; Get Out of Vietnam Now". The peace marchers also chanted, "Hell No - We Won't Go; What Do We Want - Peace; When Do We Want It - Now".

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The first group of peace marchers arrived at Mac Arthur Park at approximately 2:50 p.m. and a rally started in the band shell area of that park at approximately 3:00 p.m. Floyd Hof served as Master of Ceremonies for this rally.



At this peace rally, Hof introduced the first speaker as Paul Halvonik.

Paul Halvonik has been described in a throw-away distributed by GIVVAW in Los Angeles, California, as a defense lawyer for the "Presidio 27". The Presidio 27 were GI's court-martialled for mutiny in March 1969, at San Francisco, California.

At the rally Halvonik described the protest of the above mentioned 27 GI's at the Presidio Stockade in the vicinity of San Francisco, California. Halvonik criticized the military for their failure to listen to the complaints about the physical conditions of this stockade, as voiced by these 27 GI's. He made the statement that this led to the protest and eventual charges of mutiny against the 27 GI's. Halvonik also criticized the sentences of 15 years originally handed out against those court-martialled, and told of the subsequent reductions in these sentences to two years.

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While Halvonik was speaking it was observed that four Cuban men, and one middle-aged Cuban woman, began blowing whistles in an effort to disrupt the rally. An altercation between Cubans and peace demonstrators then erupted at the rally with [REDACTED] an LAI-SWP member, and two other unknown individuals, falling into a nearby lake.

On April 3, 1969, source three advised that the following individuals were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), at, or in the immediate vicinity of the peace parade route at the time the parade was passing by:

Richard James Wolf,  
Estenique Rodriques,  
Andres Adolfo Campillo, Jr.,  
Alegria Jose Martinez,  
Milton Sorl [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was charged with "battery", and the other seven arrested were charged with "disturbing the peace". This source further advised the source knew of no individuals who were arrested in Mac Arthur Park at the time of the peace rally on April 6, 1969.

A second speaker at the rally was introduced as Irving Sarnoff, Chairman of the PAC.

On April 6, 1969, source one advised that Irving Sarnoff is the Chairman of the PAC, Los Angeles, California.

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Sarnoff made announcements concerning future activities of the PAC in the Los Angeles area, and thanked those present for their participation in the day's events.

The third speaker at the rally was an unidentified white male who read a letter reportedly sent from an active duty serviceman in Vietnam. This letter criticized United States involvement in Vietnam. The speaker made the statement that this letter was signed "[REDACTED] Private First Class, United States Marine Corps". This speaker then solicited contributions for GIVVAW from the audience and a collection was then taken up. 67C

The next speaker at the rally was introduced as Bishop James A. Pike.

Pike is the former Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California. He has made several public speeches criticizing United States involvement in Vietnam, and on one occasion urged young men to refuse to go into the Armed Forces, and give serious consideration to conscientious objection on a mass basis.

Pike's speech included statements that we are on the side of decency and our Government is not on the side of decency. It is on the side of murder. General Ky is a killer, he is killing people for hire. Under Mr. Nixon we are escalating the killing in the south of Vietnam. Mr. Nixon will not defeat these people. The position of the United States is not only evil, but is very embarrassing. We are throwing money down a rat hole in Vietnam.

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Bishop Pike also stated that he believes in civil disobedience and said that he cheated on his eye test to enlist during World War II. He stated that today he would commit civil disobedience to keep from going to Vietnam.

The next speaker was an unidentified member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix). This speaker was introduced by Donald Freed.

On March 27, 1969, source one advised that although Donald Freed is not a member of any specific peace oriented organization, he is widely known and accepted as a leading peace advocate in the Los Angeles, California, area.

The BPP member spoke on the BPP's support for the peace movement, and closed with the comment, "All the Power to the People".

The program at the rally then continued with an "open mike" for active duty servicemen who wished to speak out against United States involvement in Vietnam. Four white males were introduced separately and were phonetically identified as follows:

Mark Bolden, Corpsman from the United States Navy; Bill Raymond, Airman First Class, Norton Air Force Base; D. B. Mays, Norton Air Force Base; and Randy White, Castle Air Force Base.

Other speakers during this "open mike" session were introduced as Skip Hoyt, formerly of 101st Airborne Division; Rita Bevil, a white female who stated that she had a son currently of draft age; and an unidentified white male who stated that he was a graduate of Annapolis in 1964. These speakers also commented unfavorably on United States involvement in Vietnam.

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James Boggio, further identified by source one as the coordinator or chairman of GIVVAW, also spoke during this "open mike" session. Boggio told of his experiences in Vietnam while he was on active duty.

The rally was brought to a close by Floyd Hof following this "open mike" session, and the demonstrators then disbanded.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther" which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it".

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,  
Also Known As  
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 27, 1968, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed that year in Washington, D. C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In addition to conducting numerous letter writing campaigns which concern current United States civil rights and foreign policy problems, WSP locally has become quite active in draft counseling and draft leafleting. Counseling, in the form of providing information concerning alternatives to the draft, and distributing leaflets providing this information have taken place on an increasingly consistent pace. Much of the leafleting takes place adjacent to high school campuses and in shopping centers. WSP feels that these methods of opposing United States intervention in Vietnam have been quite effective and more effective than frequent participation in demonstrations protesting the war in Vietnam.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 8, 1968, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United States International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), Page 1, Column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, Page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On May 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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Attached relates to anti-Vietnam War demonstration held Los Angeles, California 4/6/69. Various protest groups were represented along with Student Mobilization Committee which is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party. Members of the Socialist Workers Party and its youth group Young Socialist Alliance also participated. During march by demonstrators 15 to 20 Cubans attempted to disrupt the procession. Subsequent to march a rally was held in Macarthur Park where several speeches were given protesting Vietnam War. During one of these speeches altercation between Cubans and demonstrators erupted necessitating police to remove Cubans from the area.

Data will be furnished the White House and other interested government agencies by teletype.

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INTEREST IS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM. THE COMMITTEE IS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM WHICH SPONSORED LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND NEW YORK CITY, ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN A REPORT DATED MARCH THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN STATED THAT THE SMC AND APRIL FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE COMMUNIST INSPIRED AND DOMINATED.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI ON THIS DATE OBSERVED PEACE MARCH DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLING VICINITY WILSHIRE BLVD. AND DIXFORD AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON, THIS DATE. BY TWELVE-FORTYFIVE P.M., APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS HAD GATHERED, WITH CONTINUOUS ARRIVALS OF OTHERS. NUMEROUS VIET CONG AND NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (NLF) FLAGS ON DISPLAY BY DEMONSTRATORS. BANNERS AT DEMONSTRATION INDICATED REPRESENTATION IN MARCH BY GIVVAW, WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP), HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER OF PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLITICAL PARTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; SMC, LAB-YSA, QUAKERS FOR PEACE, FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH AT LOS ANGELES, AND LOS ANGELES LOCAL SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP). BY APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. CROWD HAD GROWN TO APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED.

AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTY P.M., IT WAS RUMORED THAT AN AMERICAN FLAG WAS BURNED BY DEMONSTRATORS, BUT WAS NOT OBSERVED

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BY EITHER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OR OFFICERS OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE MARCH EAST ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD GOT UNDERWAY AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHING IN ORGANIZATIONS AS GIVEN ABOVE. SOURCES THREE AND FOUR FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF LAB-YSA AND LAL-SWP MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATION AND RALLY:

[REDACTED]

SOURCE THREE AND FOUR IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS CURRENT LAB-YSA MEMBERS:

[REDACTED]

SOURCE FIVE IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS CURRENT LAL-SWP MEMBERS:

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[REDACTED]

ALSO OBSERVED PARTICIPATING BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FBI WERE [REDACTED] PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC);

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[REDACTED] SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST  
PARTY (SCDCP) [REDACTED] ALSO SCDCP MEMBER;

[REDACTED] - AFFILIATED WITH PAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WSP, [REDACTED]

ALL WSP MEMBERS; [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED BY SOURCE SIX AS  
BEING MEMBER OF SCDCP AS OF NOVEMBER SIXTY SEVEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAC AND BLACK NATIONALIST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS ANTI- WAR DEMONSTRATIONS  
DRESSED IN OUTLANDISH MILITARY COSTUMES AND [REDACTED] HAS APPEARED  
AS A CARDINAL OF THE CHURCH.

DURING MARCH EAST ON WILSHIRE TO MACARTHUR PARK GROUP OF  
APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWENTY CUBANS MADE EFFORT TO STOP THE MARCH  
BY COMING OUT INTO THE STREET, SHOUTING OBSCENITIES AND THROWING  
GOLF BALLS AT LAFAYETTE PARK PLACE AND WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES.  
AT THAT POINT THE CUBANS WERE CONFRONTED BY DEMONSTRATORS IN FRONT  
OF DEMONSTRATION. POLICE QUICKLY MOVED IN AND BROKE UP DEMONSTRATION  
WITH NO KNOWN ARRESTS.

APPROXIMATELY TWO BLOCKS FURTHER EAST AT CORONADO

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STREET AND WILSHIRE BLVD, THE CUBANS BEGAN THROWING ROCKS AT OEMONSTRATORS. AGAIN POLICE QUICKLY MOVED IN AND PREVENTEO VIOLENCE.

MARCH PROCEEDED PEACEFULLY TO MACARTHUR PARK WITH NO FUTHER INCIDENTS ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTY P.M. DURING THE MARCH, "VIVA," A GROUP OF PATRIOTIC AMERICANS OF COLLEGE AGE AT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AND THE THOMAS JEFFERSON CLUB, A GROUP OF PATRIOTIC COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA) PASSEO OUT A LEAFLET WHICH SHOWED THE ALLEGEO ATROCITIES OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND VIETCONG AND REFUTEO NAPALM BURNINGS BY U.S. TROOPS IN VIETNAM AS BEING FABRICATIONS AND FALSEHOOS.

OEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS WHICH REAO, "BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW, STOP SAVING FACE - START SAVING LIVES, AND GET OUT OF VIETNAM NOW." DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED, "HELL NO - WE WON'T GO. WHAT DO WE WANT - PEACE, WHEN DO WE WANT IT - NOW."

DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED MACARTHUR PARK APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTY P.M. AND RALLY STARTED IN BANDSHELL AREA OF PARK ABOUT THREE P.M. FLOYD HOF SERVED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. HOF REPORTEDLY AIRMAN FIRST CLASS, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, RIVERSIDE, CALIF. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOF INTRODUCED FIRST SPEAKER AS PAUL HALVONIK.

HALVONIK WAS DESCRIBED IN THROWAWAY DISTRIBUTED BY GIVVAW IN LOS ANGELES, AS OEFENSE LAWYER FOR PRESIDIO TWENTY-SEVEN, END PAGE FIVE

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GI'S COURT-MARTIALED FOR MUTINY IN MARCH, SIXTYNINE, AT  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

HALVONIK DESCRIBED PROTEST OF TWENTYSEVEN GI'S AT  
PRESIDIO STOCKADE. HE CRITICIZED MILITARY FOR THEIR FAILURE TO  
LISTEN TO COMPLAINTS ABOUT PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OF STOCKADE. HE  
SAID THIS LED TO PROTEST AND EVENTUAL CHARGES OF MUTINY, ALSO  
CRITICIZED SENTENCES OF FIFTEEN YEARS ORIGINALLY HANDED OUT  
AGAINST THOSE COURT-MARTIALED, AND TOLD OF SUBSEQUENT REDUCTIONS  
TO TWO YEARS.

WHILE HALVONIK SPEAKING, FOUR CUBAN MEN AND ONE  
AGED CUBAN WOMAN BEGAN BLOWING WHISTLES TRYING TO DISRUPT RALLY.  
ALTERCATION BETWEEN CUBANS AND DEMONSTRATORS AT RALLY ERUPTED  
WITH [REDACTED] LAL-SWP MEMBER AND TWO OTHER UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS  
FALLING INTO NEARBY LAKE. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT. MOVED INTO  
AREA AND TOOK CUBANS AWAY. BOOKING PROCEDURES NOT COMPLETED,  
SO IDENTITIES AND EXACT NUMBERS NOT NOW AVAILABLE.

SECOND SPEAKER WAS INTRODUCED AS IRVING SARNOFF,  
CHAIRMAN OF PAC, WHO MADE ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING FUTURE  
ACTIVITIES OF PAC, AND THANKED THOSE PRESENT FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION  
IN TODAY'S EVENTS. *Chap* b7c

THIRD SPEAKER WAS UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WHO  
READ LETTER REPORTEDLY FROM ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMAN IN VIETNAM.  
LETTER CRITICIZED U.S.M. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM. SPEAKER STATED  
LETTER WAS SIGNED [REDACTED] PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S.  
MARINE CORPS. THIS SPEAKER THEN SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR  
GIVAW FROM AUDIENCE, AND COLLECTION TAKEN. *Chap*

b NEXT SPEAKER WAS INTRODUCED AS BISHOP JAMES A. PIKE.

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HE HAS MADE SEVERAL PUBLIC SPEECHES CRITICIZING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM, AND ON ONE OCCASION URGED YOUNG MEN TO REFUSE TO GO INTO ARMED FORCES, AND GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION ON A MASS BASIS.

PIKE'S SPEECH INCLUDED STATEMENTS THAT WE ARE ON SIDE OF DECENCY, AND OUR GOVERNMENT IS NOT ON SIDE OF DECENCY. IT IS ON SIDE OF MURDER. GENERAL KY IS A KILLER, HE IS KILLING HIS OWN PEOPLE FOR HIRE. UNDER MR. NIXON WE ARE ESCALATING THE KILLING SOUTH OF VIETNAM. MR. NIXON WILL NOT DEFEAT THESE PEOPLE. THE POSITION OF THE U.S. NOT ONLY IS EVIL, BUT IS VERY EMBARRASSING. WE ARE POURING MONEY DOWN A RATHOLE IN VIETNAM. HE STATED HE BELIEVES IN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, AND SAID HE CHEATED ON EYE TEST TO ENLIST DURING WORLD WAR TWO. HE SAID TODAY HE WOULD COMMIT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO KEEP FROM GOING TO VIETNAM.

THE NEXT SPEAKER WAS AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). THIS SPEAKER WAS INTRODUCED BY DONALD FREED, A PEACE ACTIVIST IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. BPP MEMBER SPOKE ON BPP'S SUPPORT FOR PEACE MOVEMENT, AND CLOSED WITH COMMENT "ALL THE POWER TO THE PEOPLE."

RALLY PROGRAM CONTINUED WITH "OPEN MIKE" FOR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMAN WHO WISHED TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR. FOUR WHITE MALES WERE INTRODUCED SEPARATELY AND WERE PHONETICALLY IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS: MARK BOLDEN, CORPSMAN FROM U.S. NAVY; BILL RAYMOND, AIRMAN FIRST CLASS, NORTON AIR FORCE BASE; D. B. MAYS, NORTON AIR FORCE BASE; RANDY WHITE, CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE.

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OTHER SPEAKERS DURING "OPEN MIKE" SESSION WERE INTRODUCED AS SKIP HOYT, FORMERLY OF ONE HUNDRED FIRST AIRBORNE DIVISION; RITA BEVIL, A WHITE FEMALE WHO STATED SHE HAD A SON CURRENTLY OF DRAFT AGE, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WHO STATED HE WAS A GRADUATE OF ANNAPOLIS IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR. THESE SPEAKERS ALSO COMMENTED UNFAVORABLY ON U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM. } Conf

JAMES BOGGIO, ALSO IDENTIFIED BY SOURCE ONE AS COORDINATOR OR CHAIRMAN OF GIVVAW, ALSO SPOKE DURING "OPEN MIKE" SESSION, AND TOLD OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN VIETNAM WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY. b7c

RALLY CLOSED BY FLOYD HOF FOLLOWING "OPEN MIKE" SESSION. MILITARY AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

NEW YORK ADVISED AIR MAIL.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WILL FOLLOW.

/ADMINISTRATIVE/ RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FOUR LAST.

SOURCES UTILIZED IN TEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (2P)

COMINFIL - GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; IS - SWP;  
OO--LOS ANGELES.

SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED TODAY THAT LOS ANGELES BRANCH-YOUNG  
SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (LAB-YSA) MEETING HELD IN LOS ANGELES  
APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. MEETING ANNOUNCED GROUP GOING  
TO GO TO NORTON AIR FORCE BASE, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. THIS  
DATE TO PROTEST COURT-MARTIAL OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION. COURT-  
MARTIAL TO GET UNDERWAY AT TEN A.M.

SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION  
CONSISTING OF TOTAL OF EIGHT PERSONS DURING THE COURT-MARTIAL  
HEARING, THE ONLY ONE IDENTIFIED WAS JAMES BOGGIO, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OR COORDINATOR OF GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR, ACCORDING TO SOURCES. NO PLACARDS WERE CARRIED,  
NO CHANTS, YELLING OR ILLEGAL ACTS OCCURRED.

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COURT-MARTIAL CONCLUDED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO SIXTY-THIRD  
AIR SQUADRON, BASED UPON HIS HAVING PARTICIPATED IN AN ANTI-WAR  
DEMONSTRATION WHILE IN UNIFORM IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH [REDACTED]  
BEING REDUCED IN RANK TO [REDACTED] FINE OF NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS,  
AND RESTRICTED TO BASE FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

ADMINISTRATIVE--BUREAU HAS APPROVED APPENDIX PAGES FOR LAB-  
YSA. SOURCES UTILIZED WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT OBSERVING ACTIVITY WAS SA [REDACTED]

RE L.A. AIRTEL AND LHM TO BU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. NO LHM BEING  
SUBMITTED UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-451697) DATE: 6/4/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546)(P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
GIS AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM concerning [REDACTED], who is a member of [REDACTED] currently [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

Local dissemination is being made to OSI, 115th MIG, and NISO.

The LHM is classified Confidential inasmuch as it contains information furnished by confidential informants of continuing value.

Informants utilized are:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

It is to be noted that information contained in the LHM is rather general in nature. No specific dates have been mentioned concerning [REDACTED] personal contact with the Women Strike for Peace Office in Los Angeles in order to protect the source of the information.

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Los Angeles, California

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On various dates during May, 1969, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was in personal contact with the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) (see Appendix) Office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He identified himself as [redacted] California. He indicated he is in the process of starting a newspaper [redacted]. The purpose of the newspaper was not stated by him, but it was assumed that it would be anti-Vietnam and anti-military. The purpose of [redacted] contacting the WSP Office was to obtain aid from this group in order to cut down the expenses of putting out the newspaper.

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When contacting the WSP Office, he mentioned that an organization in Los Angeles known as GIS and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) had donated money to his newspaper in order that the newspaper could obtain a post office box. The location of the post office box was not given.

[redacted] advised that the GIVVAW is an organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. This organization demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all U. S. troops from Vietnam. It is infiltrated and currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch-Young Socialist Alliance (see Appendix).

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,  
Also Known As  
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 27, 1968, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed that year in Washington, D. C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In addition to conducting numerous letter writing campaigns which concern current United States civil rights and foreign policy problems, WSP locally has become quite active in draft counseling and draft leafletting. Counseling, in the form of providing information concerning alternatives to the draft, and distributing leaflets providing this information have taken place on an increasingly consistent pace. Much of the leafletting takes place adjacent to high school campuses and in shopping centers. WSP feels that these methods of opposing United States intervention in Vietnam have been quite effective and more effective than frequent participation in demonstrations protesting the war in Vietnam.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE - LOS ANGELES

On May 13, 1968, a source advised that in February, 1959, an unnamed organization was formed in Los Angeles by youth members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) to support the newspaper "Young Socialist" (YS). This organization was formed as a result of the National Conference of Young Socialist Supporters held in Detroit, Michigan, in December, 1958, where a loose national organization was created arounds the YS with headquarters in New York City.

The organization remained unnamed, although commonly referred to as the Los Angeles Committee of Young Socialist Supporters (LACYSS) until February, 1960, when they adopted the name Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A second National Conference of YS Supporters was held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which the national organization YSA was created. The YSA at Los Angeles is an integral part of the national organization and receives its directives from YSA Headquarters in New York City.

The YSA in Los Angeles is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference

Los Angeles Letterhead Memorandum  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-451697)

DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
GIs AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)  
IS - SWP

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/3/98 BY SP-2 BJA/Kay

Re Los Angeles report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 2/18/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning publication "About Face", which is published by the above captioned organization, which is suitable for dissemination. Also enclosed LHM is being disseminated to OSI, Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino; NISO, San Diego; and 115th MIG, Region II, Pasadena.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as follows:

Source One  
Source Two  
Source Three  
Source Four  
Source Five

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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The enclosed LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch as disclosure of identities of sources one through five could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of a continuing value.

Los Angeles is furnishing a copy of enclosed LHM for Bureau file New Left Movement publications, 100-446997-2.

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The Los Angeles Division will incorporate the information concerning the GIVVAWs publication of "About Face" in its next semi-annual report to the Bureau which is due 8/18/69.



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Los Angeles, California  
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
GIs AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Source One, on February 20, 1969, advised that the objective of the GIVVAW is an organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. GIVVAW demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all U. S. Troops from Vietnam. GIVVAW has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (See Appendix "Young Socialist", Young Socialist Alliance, and Young Socialist Alliance - Los Angeles).

On April 12, 1969, a Southern California High School-College Anti-War planning conference was held at 8162 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as indicated by a throwaway leaflet which announced this conference. The throwaway leaflet suggested that for further information concerning the conference, that an individual should call the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) or GIVVAW.

On August 9, 1968, Source Two advised that the SMC is composed of young people, primarily of college students, whose interest is protesting U. S. policy in Vietnam. The committee is an outgrowth of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which sponsored a large demonstration protesting U. S. policy in Vietnam in San Francisco, California, and New York City on April 15, 1967.

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The U. S. House of Representatives, Committee on Un-American Activities, in a report dated March 31, 1967, stated that the SMC and the April 15, 1967, anti-war demonstrations were communist inspired and dominated.

Source Three and Four advised on June 16, 1969, that the SMC in Los Angeles, California, is controlled and dominated by the LAB-YSA. Source further advised that the LAB-YSA uses the SMC as a tool to build the anti-war movement and to express LAB-YSA political ideas.

Source Five advised on April 16, 1969, that a Southern California High School-College Anti-War planning conference was held at 8162 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California. This meeting was controlled and dominated by LAB-YSA members as evidenced by their participation and leadership role at the conference. Approximately 40 persons were in attendance at the conference, with approximately half or more of those in attendance being LAB-YSA members. At this conference it was decided that a new paper would be established to inform anti-war activists of the current happenings in the anti-war movement.

On May 19, 1969, Source Three made available a publication captioned "About Face". This publication bore the masthead, by GIs - for GIs, No. 2, April Edition.

Sources Three and Four advised on June 16, 1969, that the publication "About Face" is the newsletter published by GIVVAW at 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California. Source advised the material for the publication is written primarily by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] LAB-YSA members. Source further advised that to the best of their knowledge the publication is edited by [REDACTED] and very probably the LAB-YSA Executive Committee. b7c

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GIs AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Sources further advised that the publication for the most part is typed by the above individuals. Sources related that there are two typewriters located at 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, which are used in the typing of the publication "About Face". Sources further advised that the mimeograph machine used in mimeographing the publication is an old one from the Los Angeles Local - Social Workers Party (LAL-SWP) (See Appendix) Headquarters and is either on loan or was given to the GIVVAW.

Source Three and Four further advised that the material utilized in the publication, in part is obtained from, "The Militant" (See Appendix) and the "Young Socialist" (See Appendix). Sources further advised that "About Face" has as its aim, reporting information from active duty military personnel, information pertaining to anti-war activities, and the dispositions of those active duty military personnel who are court-martialed.

The "About Face" furnished by Source Three on May 19, 1969, contained an item on page two which is quoted as follows:

"ABOUT FACE  
c/o GIs AND VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
P. O. B. 54099, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90054"

On June 16, 1969, it was ascertained that Post Office Box 54099 was obtained on May 13, 1968, by [REDACTED] b7c

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"THE MILITANT"

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Los Angeles, California  
June 16, 1969

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION GIs AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
Reference	Los Angeles letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-451697)

DATE: 7/22/69

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72546)(P)

SUBJECT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
GIS AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)  
IS - SWP  
OO: Los Angeles

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DATE 3/3/98 BY SP-4 Bjt/eg

Re Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum  
to Bureau dated 6/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a  
letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning active duty military  
personnel who are included on the GIVVAW mailing list which  
is suitable for dissemination. Enclosed LHM is also being  
disseminated to OSI, Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino;  
NISO, San Diego; and 115th MIG, Region II, Pasadena.

An information copy is being furnished the  
Phoenix Division due to their possible interest in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] assigned to Williams Air Force Base.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as  
follows:

Source One [REDACTED]

Source Two [REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is being classified Confidential  
inasmuch as disclosure of identities of sources one and two  
could reasonably result in the identification of confidential  
informants of continuing value.

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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July 22, 1969

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
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AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Source One, on February 20, 1969, advised that the objective of the GIVVAW is an organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the war in Vietnam. GIVVAW demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. GIVVAW has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch-Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (See Appendix-"Young Socialist", Young Socialist Alliance, and Young Socialist Alliance-Los Angeles).

Source Two advised on July 1, 1969, that the following military personnel are maintained on the mailing list of the GIVVAW:

[REDACTED] - stationed aboard the "USS Klondike"

Marines from Camp Pendleton, California:

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Long Beach, California Naval Hospital:  
[REDACTED]

March Air Force Base, California:  
[REDACTED]

Williams Air Force Base  
Chandler, Arizona:  
[REDACTED]

Fort Irwin, California:  
[REDACTED]

Source Two advised on July 15, 1969, that the former location of the GIVVAW was at 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California. Source related that this address was sometimes referred to as the Echo Mike Coffee House. Source stated that somewhere around the first of July 1969, the rent came due for the property and the GIVVAW did not have the necessary funds to pay the rent. The GIVVAW vacated the premises of 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, and the Chairman of the GIVVAW, G. James [REDACTED]

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          GIS AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
          AGAINST THE WAR (GIVVAW)

Character : INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST  
             WORKERS PARTY

Reference : Memorandum dated and captioned  
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To: SAC, Los Angeles (100-72546)

From: Director, FBI (100-451697)

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5/29/69 submitted by your office is not acceptable.

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location.

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A second and third source advised on May 16, 1969, that the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War has been infiltrated and is currently controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance as evidenced by the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance participation in the activities of the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War and the Chairman or Coordinator of the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War JAMES BOGGIO [REDACTED]

A characterization of the Los Angeles Branch-Young Socialist Alliance set out separately. b7c

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Re Bureau airtel 7/31/69, requesting resubmission  
of thumbnail sketch of captioned organization to include  
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Amended thumbnail is enclosed, setting forth  
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A source advised on November 7, 1968, that the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War was organized on November 3, 1968, at a meeting held at 3409 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a result of a meeting called by G. James Boggio. Boggio in calling for this meeting sent letters to many GI's and Vietnam veterans who had expressed anti-war sentiments. In the letter which Boggio mailed, he indicated he was Coordinator of the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

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Sources three and four further advised on May 16, 1969, that the headquarters of the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War is located at 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California.

A characterization of the Los Angeles Branch-Young Socialist Alliance set out separately.

Sources:

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REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/18/69  
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[REDACTED] in the details of this report.

The Los Angeles Division is opening 100-Dead files concerning these individuals and if further investigation of these individuals is warranted, the Bureau will be advised.



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All individuals mentioned in connection with this report as being officers of GIVVAN, of the LAB-YSA and LAL-SWP are currently included on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Divisions.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will follow the disposition of the remaining \$69.19 which, as of 7/24/69, continued to be in the account of GIVVAN.

(2) Will follow to insure the LAB-YSA and LAL-SWP do not intend to reactivate this organization over the forthcoming period and thereupon close this matter with a supplemental report to the Bureau when it can be definitely established beyond any doubt that the organization is defunct.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

[REDACTED]

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instant report, 7/7/69,  
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Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: 7/18/59

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-72546

Bureau File #: 100-451697

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION,  
GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Synopsis: The GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) have moved from their former location of 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California, and at the present time are not holding any meetings. This is due to the fact that G. JAMES BOGGS, Coordinator of the GIVVAW, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is not in the Los Angeles area. This, coupled with the shortage of funds for the GIVVAW, has caused the GIVVAW to become defunct in Los Angeles at this time. Activities of the GIVVAW since February 1969, set forth. Evidence of LAB-YSA infiltration is set out.

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DETAILS

LOCATION

[REDACTED] (12/20/68)

On December 10, 1968, a Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) (See Appendix) meeting was held at 1702 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting, it was reported the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) were planning to establish an office and coffeehouse in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] (12/26/68)

On December 22, 1968, a Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA) (See Appendix) meeting was held at 1702 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting, [REDACTED] a LAB-YSA and LAL-SWP member, reported that the GIVVAW was working toward the establishment of a coffeehouse for GIs which would soon be ready.

[REDACTED] (1/15/69)

On January 12, 1969, a GIVVAW meeting was held at 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles. The meeting was chaired by JIM BOGGIO, Coordinator of the GIVVAW. BOGGIO reported the address of 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, would be the Headquarters of the GIVVAW. In part, the meeting consisted of making plans for an anti-Vietnam war demonstration to be held in Los Angeles, California, on April 6, 1969.

[REDACTED] (7/15/69) (8/13/69)

Source advised on the above dates that as of the first of July, 1969, the GIVVAW had moved from the premises of 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California, due to the heavy expenses involved in keeping the office open such as rent, telephone bills, utilities, etcetera. Source related that to the best of his knowledge at the time, the GIVVAW is defunct in the Los Angeles area, but may be used by the LAB-YSA and LAL-SWP in calling for action where these two organizations do not wish to utilize their own names. Source further reported that G. JAMES ROMANO, the Coordinator of the GIVVAW [REDACTED]

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Source stated that with BOGGIO being gone from the Los Angeles area, coupled with the financial problems of the GIVVAN was almost certain death for the GIVVAN. Source related that he was not aware of any GIVVAN meetings being held since the office at 743 1/2 South Alvarado was closed, and related that the GIVVAN no longer has a headquarter or office space.

OBJECTIVE

[REDACTED] (5/20/69)

On May 10, 1969, a GIVVAN meeting was held at 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California. While the meeting was in progress, an individual came into the coffeehouse and told BOGGIO that he was to be drafted within the next month or so. BOGGIO told the individual that if he decided to go in, to keep in touch with him, as they would like more men to go into the military service and then work from within to get the military organized against the war by speaking out and leafletting on the bases.

OFFICERS

[REDACTED] (8/8/69)

Source advised on the above date that the GIVVAN has never had a formal election of officers, but based upon literature distributed by the GIVVAN, and from attendance at past meetings of this organization, JIM BOGGIO is the Coordinator and [REDACTED] is the Secretary of the GIVVAN.

[REDACTED] (7/24/69)

Source advised on the above date that records of the Crocker-Citizen National Bank, Wilshire-Westlake Branch, 1926 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, reveal that G. JAMES BOGGIO is Coordinator and [REDACTED] is Secretary of the GIVVAN. b2 b7c b7D

[REDACTED] (4/28/69)  
[REDACTED] (4/28/69)

Source advised on the above date that [REDACTED] is a member of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] membership meeting held at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California on April 27, 1969. Sources further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] continued his membership in this organization.

MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] (8/8/69)

Source advised on the above date there is no formal membership in the GIVVAN. Meetings had been held at 743 1/2 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California, prior to the GIVVAN vacating these premises around the first of July 1969. To attend these meetings, the GIVVAN only required that one be sympathetic towards the objective of this organization and support its activities. Source further advised that the reason the GIVVAN meetings were not held on Sunday afternoons as in the past was due to [REDACTED]

CORPORATE STATUS

[REDACTED] (8/8/69)

The GIVVAN is unincorporated.

PUBLICATIONS

[REDACTED] (8/8/69)  
[REDACTED] (8/8/69)  
[REDACTED] (8/8/69)

Sources advised on the above date that the GIVVAN, in late March or early April 1969, began the publication of an anti-Vietnam war newspaper captioned "About Face", which is directed toward the United States military enlisted men in order to gain support within the military against the Vietnam war. Four issues of this publication was printed prior to the GIVVAN becoming defunct. Each of the issues contained announcements of forthcoming GIVVAN activities, articles from military personnel who were in agreement with the GIVVAN anti-war view, and announcements of forthcoming anti-war activities.

Sources further advised that GIVVAN has distributed circulars or leaflets in the Los Angeles area which have advertised for "me events" and solicited participation in these events.

FINANCES

[REDACTED] (2/4/69)  
[REDACTED] (2/5/69)

On February 2, 1969, a GI/VVW meeting was held at 743½ South Alvarado, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting, BOGGIO indicated an urgent need for fund raising to pay the Alvarado Headquarters rent and to pay for the phone. BOGGIO indicated that parties and possibly forums would comprise fund raising sources of revenue.

[REDACTED] (5/20/69)

On May 10, 1969, a GI/VVW meeting was held at 743½ South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting, BOGGIO made a statement to another individual that the GI/VVW's are "about broke", having spent most of the money on rent for the coffeehouse, leaflets, utilities, etcetera. He said he would like to plan a fund raising event in the very near future.

[REDACTED] (6/9/69)

On June 9, 1969, source made available a letter from JIM BOGGIO addressed "Dear Friend." In part, this letter read as follows:

"It is not an easy nor enjoyable task to call on our friends for help. . . but, occasionally this becomes necessary if we are to continue to exist.

"GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War - an organization of active duty servicemen, reservists, and Vietnam vets - is the anti-war community's link to those who must fight and die in the mud and swamplands of Vietnam. Please, for the sake of 40,000 young American martyrs (and 1,000,000 dead Vietnamese victims), help us to help ourselves. GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War has, in recent months, sponsored an Easter Sunday GI-led demonstration, a GI teach-in, a number of GI parties, a GI picnic; we have created the Echo Lake Coffeehouse to provide free weekend entertainment for servicemen; we do GI leaflet counseling and organizing; we provide experienced speakers for other groups or organizations;



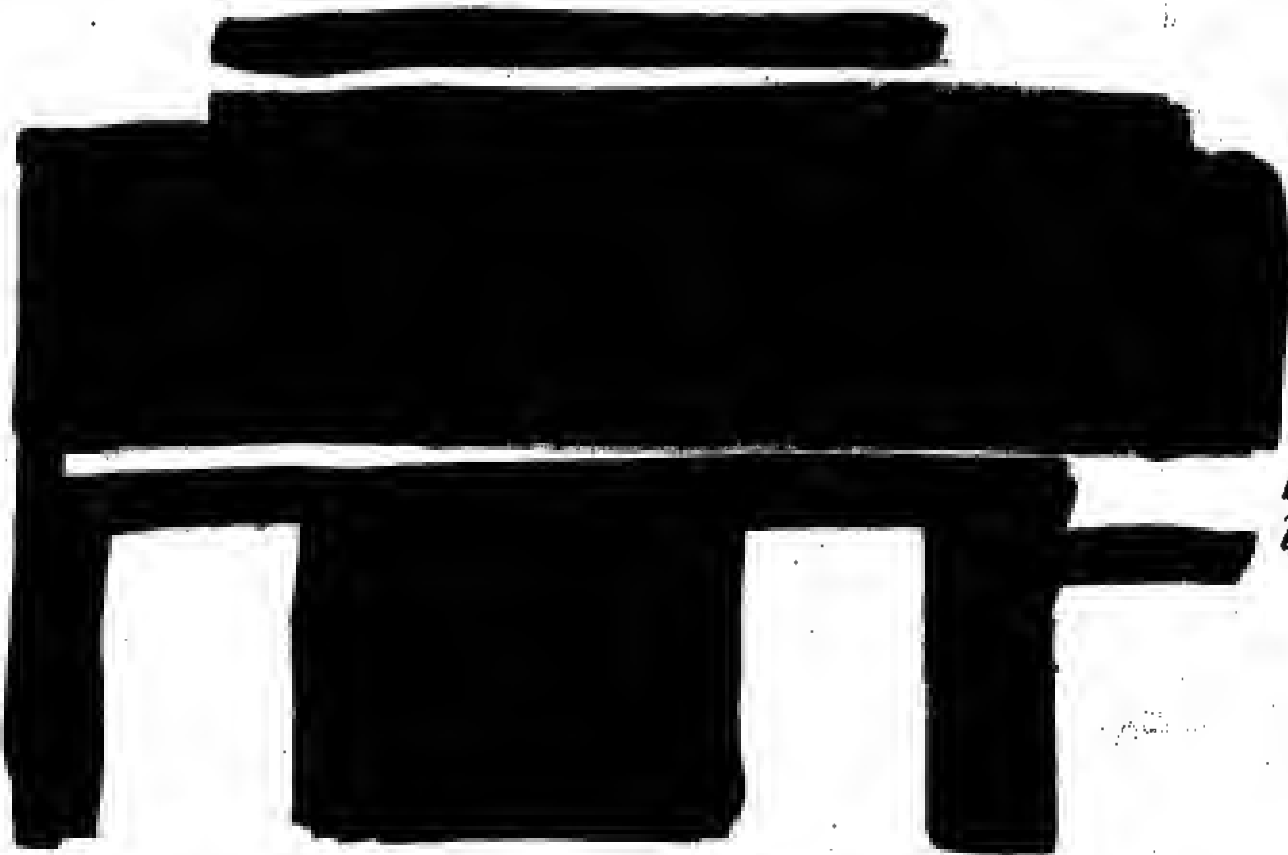
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we publish "About Face," a bi-weekly newspaper for enlisted men. All this at no expense to our buddies in the Armed Forces.

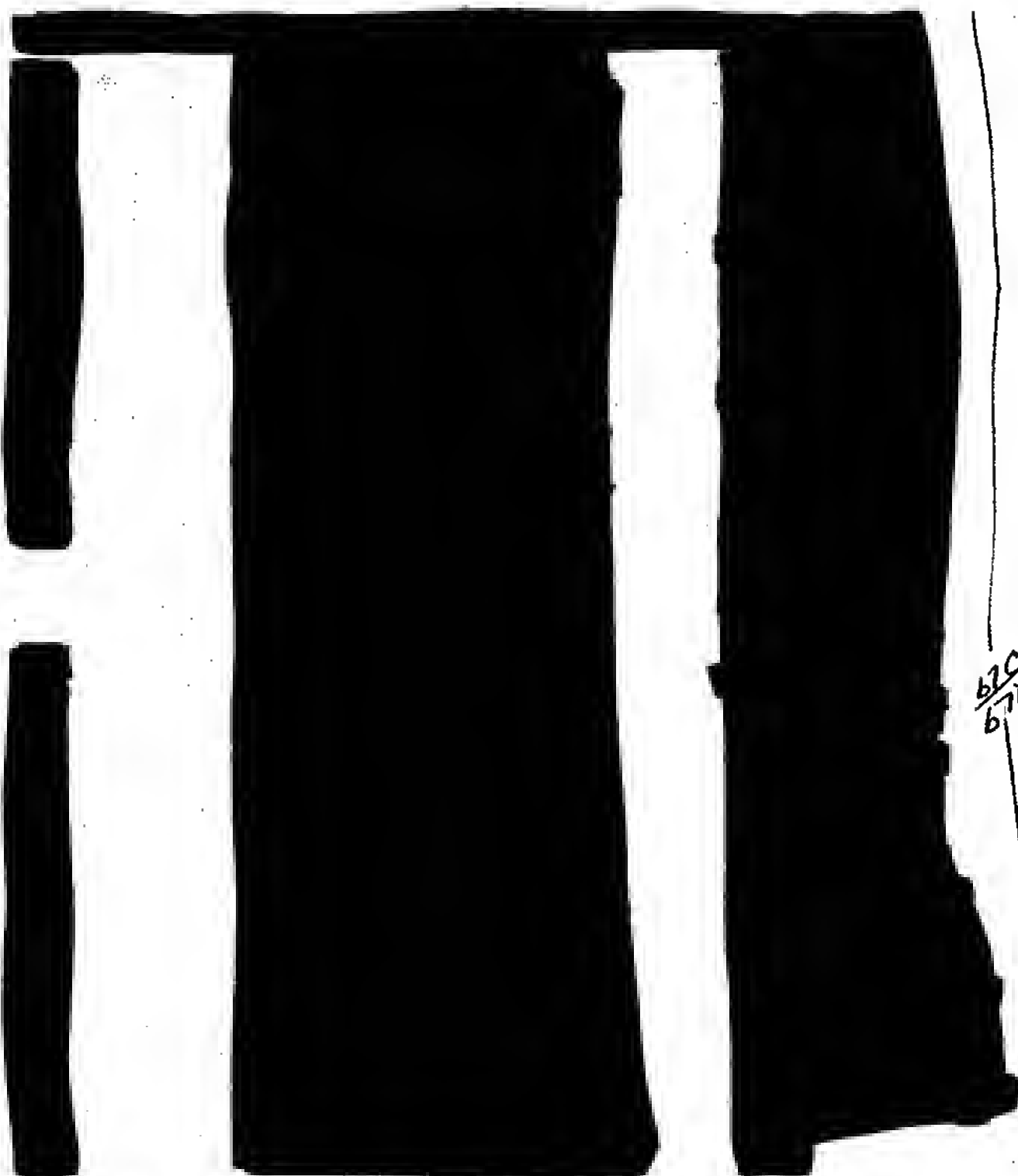
"As of this date, "About Face" has published four editions, reaching nearly 6,000 servicemen in Southern California and in Vietnam. All this has cost us \$123. The money came from contributions ..... and further editions will be payed for through contributions.

"We now owe our landlord \$75 for rent; we owe the Bell Telephone Company \$100; we need approximately \$35 to publish 2,000 copies of our next edition of About Face.

"Without your assistance, GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War cannot continue. Please, at this time, help us."

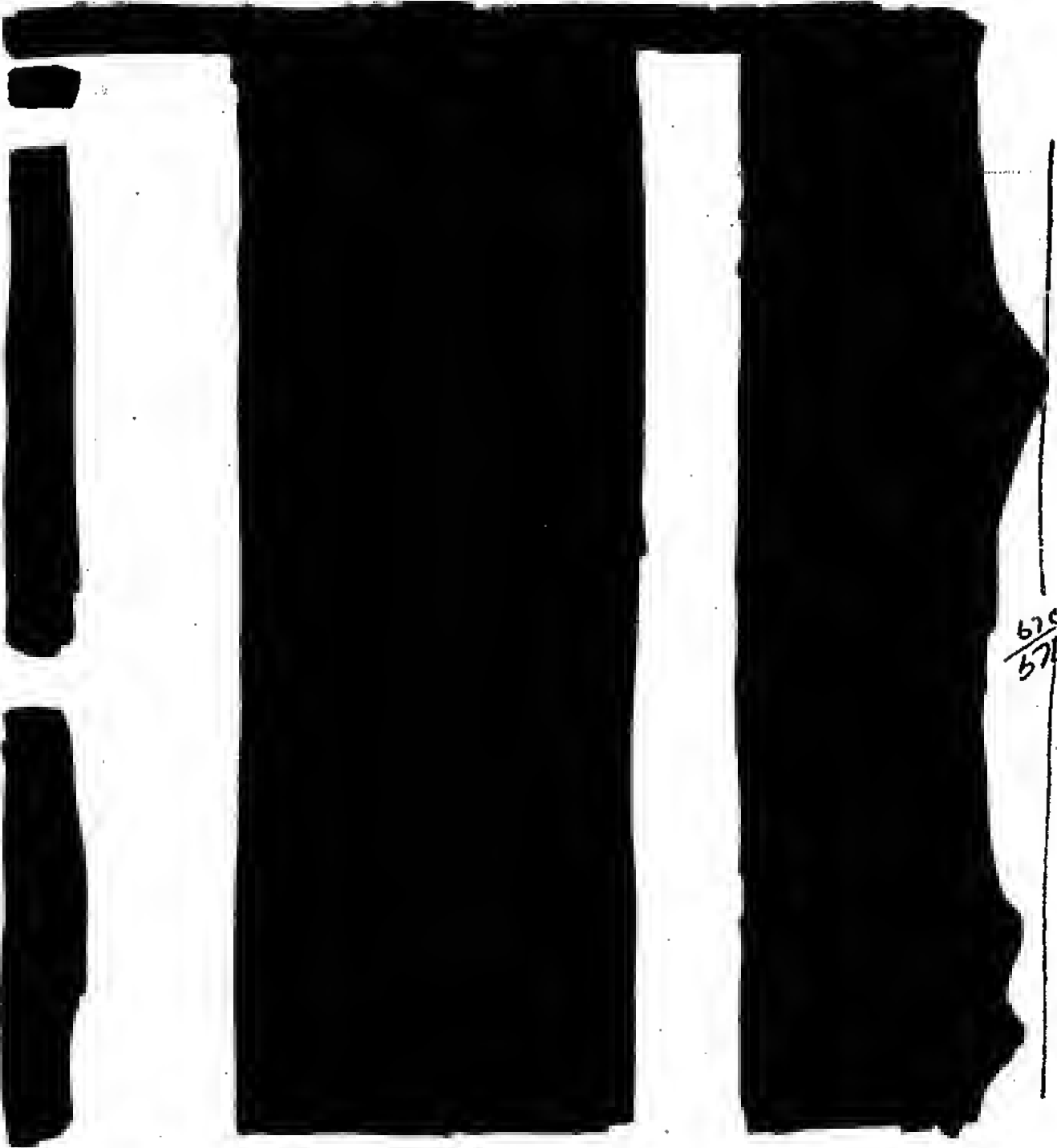


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[REDACTED] (3/26/68)

Source advised on the above date that KENNETH W. ROETGER was an unsuccessful candidate on the Communist Party ticket in New York City, New York, in 1962, and continued to be a Communist Party member as of February 1966.

[REDACTED] (8/4/69)

Source advised on the above date that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are current members of the IAL-SUP.

[REDACTED] (8/8/68)

[REDACTED] has attended meetings of the GIVVA and acted as consultant for planning the GIVVA coffeehouse at 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles.

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[REDACTED] (May 1947)

Source advised in May 1947 that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, CA, was recruited into the Communist Party by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] was issued Communist Party membership book [REDACTED] and assigned to the Lincoln Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

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On May 9, 1955, Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] Naval Field Intelligence Officer, Bremerton, Washington, made available a copy of the record of a hearing given [REDACTED] before the Board of Directors, Bremerton, Washington Consolidated School District, held April 5, 1955.

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At this hearing, according to the transcript, [REDACTED] admitted attending "closed meetings" of the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington, during 1940 when she was attending summer sessions at the University of Washington. She also admitted belonging to the Communist Party from 1946 to the middle of 1947, at Bremerton. She stated that she attended classes of the Pacific Northwest Labor School of Seattle in Bremerton, Washington, during 1947. During her testimony she claimed that she left the Communist Party in the middle of 1947 due to the publication of a list of subversive organizations by the U. S. Attorney General. b7c

The Communist Party, USA, and the Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] (12/20/68)

On December 3, 1968, a LAL-SWP meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] a LAL-SWP member, gave the anti-war report. He said GIVVAW held a social on November 30, 1968, with 25 to 30 Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, and one soldier from Fort Mac Arthur, California, being in attendance. He said an evaluation meeting was held the next day and it was decided that since the November 30, 1968, social had been such a success, a Christmas party would be held. He said the leafleting of the Greyhound Bus Depot and Camp Pendleton, California, would continue.

[REDACTED] (1/8/69)

On December 21, 1968, GIVVAW sponsored a GI party at [REDACTED] California. Approximately 25 to 30 active duty GIs were in attendance at the party during the course of the evening.

[REDACTED] (1/6/69)

On December 22, 1968, a GIVVAW meeting was held at 619 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles. The meeting opened with discussion concerning the opening of a "coffehouse" where GIs could meet and discuss ways to reach more GIs who are opposed to the Vietnam war. It was further discussed there was a need for some GI or serviceman to be able to go back to his military base and establish an educational office working on the base, passing out leaflets and inviting other GIs to attend meetings.

[REDACTED] (1/14/69)

On January 5, 1969, a GIVVAW meeting was held at 743<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles. The meeting was chaired by JIM BOGGIO. The main topic of discussion was a demonstration to be held April 6, 1969, which was the target date for a nationwide demonstration called for during a National GI - Civilian Anti-War Conference held in Chicago in December 1968.

[REDACTED] (1/10/69)

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On January 7, 1969, a LAL-SWP meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting, [REDACTED] a LAL-YSA and LAL-SWP member, reported that the local GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War had met the previous Sunday and they wanted to participate in a demonstration in Los Angeles on April 6, 1969, to coincide with demonstrations to be held in other cities. He reported that members of GIVVAN and of the LAL-SWP would try to persuade the PAC to participate in and help plan a demonstration on that date. b7C

[REDACTED] (1/21/69)

On January 16, 1969, a GIVVAN special meeting was held at 743½ South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California. It was pointed out that the reason for the special meeting was for GIVVAN to discuss their upcoming demonstration for April 6, 1969.

[REDACTED] (1/21/69)

On January 19, 1969, a GIVVAN meeting was held at 743½ South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California. In part, the meeting consisted of discussion regarding a planned GI Anti-War Teach-In to be held on February 22, 1969, at 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] (2/12/69)

On January 24, 1969, a Militant Labor Forum (MLF) meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting, BOGGIO spoke concerning GIVVAN. He said there would be weekly teach-ins for supporters of the upcoming April 6, 1969, march and rally. BOGGIO reported that leaflets are and would continue to be distributed to the surrounding military bases in an effort to gain support for the anti-war movement. b5/b7D

[REDACTED] (8/4/69)

The MLF is another name utilized by the LAL-YSA and LAL-SWP in order to conceal sponsorship of its own activities.

[REDACTED] (2/10/69)

On February 4, 1969, [REDACTED], a IAL-SWP member, filed an application for a parade permit for April 6, 1969, before the Board of Police Commissioners, listing the sponsoring organization as the GIVVAW. b2/b7c/b7D

[REDACTED] (2/22/69)  
[REDACTED] (3/11/69)

Sources advised on the above dates that a GIVVAW sponsored GI Teach-In was held on February 22, 1969, at 2936 West 8th Street with approximately 50 to 75 people in attendance. Sources related that approximately one half of those in attendance were current members of either the IAL-SWP or LAB-YSA. Sources related that no military personnel were at the teach-in in military uniform but possibly 10 to 15 of those in attendance could possibly have been active duty servicemen.

[REDACTED] (2/27/69)

On February 27, 1969, source made available a YSA regional letter dated February 6, 1969, which read in part as follows: b2/b7c/b7D

"Leafletting for the GI Teach-In has had a good response from the GIs. A good speaker's list is being firm'd up. Now the immediate task is to build the teach-in on the campuses and leafletting at the bases. Long Beach City College Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (See Appendix) is distributing at the Long Beach Naval Base and a team leaves for Pendleton every Wednesday between 5:00 and 5:30 P.M. from the GI coffeehouse."

[REDACTED] (2/27/69)

On the above date, source made available a throwaway captioned, "GI - Civilian March and Rally Against the War in Vietnam! - 4/6, Easter," indicating the march and rally was sponsored by the GIVVAW and the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC).



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[REDACTED] (8/9/68)

Source advised on the above date that the SMC is composed of young people, primarily of college students, whose interest is protesting United States policy in Vietnam. The committee is an outgrowth of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam which sponsored large demonstrations protesting United States policy in Vietnam, in San Francisco, California, and New York City, on April 15, 1967.

The United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities in a report dated March 31, 1967, stated that the SMC, and April 15, 1967, anti-war demonstrations were communist inspired and dominated.

[REDACTED] (3/6/69)

On March 1, 1969, the GIVVAN held a meeting on the campus of Los Angeles City College, Franklin Hall, Room 101. The meeting consisted of establishing study groups to plan for the April 6, 1969, demonstration. A few active duty GIs, who were in attendance at the meeting, were asked to help and bring more friends to Los Angeles in the future.

[REDACTED] (4/13/69)

[REDACTED] (4/15/69)

On April 6, 1969, the GIVVAN co-sponsored a demonstration with the SMC in Los Angeles, California. A march began on the corner of Wilshire and Oxford Avenue and marched down Wilshire to Mac Arthur Park, Los Angeles, California. At the rally, JIM BOGGIO spoke concerning his experiences in Vietnam and how he was brain-washed by the military. BOGGIO related that when he saw the light and began spreading the truth about the war to fellow GIs, he was persecuted by the military brass.

[REDACTED] (4/25/69)

On April 21, 1969, a LAL-SWP meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] gave a report on the April 6, 1969 demonstration. She said that of the 5,000 to 6,000 participants in the demonstration, approximately 50 were active duty GIs.

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[REDACTED] (5/19/69)

On the above date, source made available a YSA regional newsletter dated April 30, 1969, which read in part as follows:

"The anti-war movement won a partial victory in the defense of [REDACTED] at Norton Air Force Base on April 29, 1969. [REDACTED] was being harassed for speaking out on the April 5, 1969, demonstration against the war. The SMC and GLVVAW were able to put so much pressure on the Air Force, that instead of being sentenced to 30 days at hard labor in the stockade, [REDACTED] received a much less severe punishment. We must be prepared to defend other local GIs who are harassed for anti-war activities in an even bigger and better way.

"The SMC GI-Civilian Teach-In - Picnic will be the next big opportunity to meet anti-war GIs and help them organize against the war on their bases."

[REDACTED] (5/5/69)

On May 2, 1969, a GLVVAW meeting was held at 743½ South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles. JIM BOGGIO chaired this meeting. BOGGIO discussed the GI Teach-In and picnic to be held at Fairmont Park, Riverside, California. BOGGIO said he was leafleting all the bases in the Los Angeles area for this occasion. He further related that he is trying to set up draft counseling and legal defense classes at the coffeehouse as soon as he can get enough counselors together for such activity.

[REDACTED] (5/12/69)

On May 9, 1969, a MLF meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. The topic of this forum was "GIs Fight for Their Rights." The speaker was [REDACTED], Norton Air Force Base, Riverside, California, who had recently been disciplined by the Air Force for his participation in the April 6, 1969, peace march and rally which occurred in Los Angeles. [REDACTED] stated that following his participation in the April 5, 1969, demonstration, he was harassed by the military base within two or three days. [REDACTED] stated he

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was given a 4-hour notice that he was being court-martialed. [REDACTED] stated that when informed of this, he immediately got in touch with JIM BOUGHIO of the GIVVAN, who arranged to have Attorney PETER YOUNG represent [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that only through YOUNG's efforts was his court-martial postponed. [REDACTED] praised the work of GIVVAN and SIC in coming to his defense.

[REDACTED] (5/19/69)

On May 13, 1969, a LAL-SNP meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles. At this meeting, [REDACTED] gave the anti-war report. She said the SIC and GIVVAN were building the May 24, 1969, picnic and teach-in at Fairmont Park, Riverside, California.

[REDACTED] (5/20/69)

On May 20, 1969, source made available a throwaway leaflet announcing a GI - Civilian anti-war picnic to be held at Fairmont Park, Riverside, California, on May 24, 1969, sponsored by GIVVAN and SIC.

[REDACTED] (6/3/69)

On May 27, 1969, a LAL-SNP meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. In part, the meeting consisted of an anti-war report by [REDACTED] a LAL-XSA and LAL-SNP member. She said approximately 150 people attended the GI - Civilian anti-war picnic on May 24, 1969, in Riverside, California, with approximately 25 to 30 of those in attendance being active duty GIs.

#### FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] (8/8/69)  
[REDACTED] (8/8/69)

Sources advised on the above date that GIVVAN appears to be defunct at this time and no future activities are planned by this organization.

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SUPPORT OF GIVVAV BY THE LAL-SWP AND LAB-YSA

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On December 19, 1968, source made available a LAB-YSA newsletter dated November 21, 1968, which read as follows:

"This week, GIVVAV will be leafleting at the Greyhound Bus Terminal on Friday. They need help. Bring a friend to the leafleting and then to the MLF - - - which this week is on 'How GIs Can Stop the War.' Call PETER COOPER at 638-7515 for more information on leafleting.

"For those not going to the YSA Convention, there is a slight consolation prize. On November 30, 1968, there will be a party for GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War. It is important that we get as many anti-war activists there as possible - - - including your poor smog bound selves. This will be a chance to show the GIs what we are like socially and make them feel they have moral support from the civilian anti-war movement."

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On January 29, 1969, source made available a YSA regional letter dated January 21, 1969, which read as follows:

"The main progress made so far this week on April 6, 1969, has been centered on getting a definite time and place for the GI Teach-In and Speak-Out on the war in Vietnam. It will be held Saturday, February 22, 1969, at 8:00 P.M. at the Unitarian Church, 8th and Vermont, Los Angeles . . . . . A leaflet will be ready by the next YSA meeting on the teach-in which can be used to build a campus committee."

An appendix page for Communist Infiltration of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles is attached.

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[REDACTED] (2/18/69)

On February 9, 1969, a LAB-YSA meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. In attendance at this meeting was an individual introduced as [REDACTED] an active duty Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, who had been working with CIVVAM.

[REDACTED] (2/20/69)

On February 20, 1969, source made available a YSA regional letter dated February 20, 1969, which read in part as follows:

"The teach-in is this Saturday. Every YSAer should be there to show support to the GIs, meet them, and spread the word on April 6, 1969. The Greyhound 'authorities' do not like people to leaflet GIs there. They attempted to stop us by bluffing with (USC) Pinkerton men. We are proceeding on all fronts to exercise our rights to discuss the war with GIs . . . several lawyers and lots of people going to the station. This Friday, we want a special big push on leafletting, to show that we cannot be intimidated and because it is the last night before the teach-in. There will be a fraction meeting at the hall at 5:00 P.M. to brief comrades on the legal and tactical approach we will be following . . . . ."

"Support for April 6, 1969, is growing rapidly . . . . A broad range of sponsors has already been obtained. The PAC has agreed to join the CIVVAM and SEC in building a big meeting on March 1, 1969, in Los Angeles, at which all groups interested in building the 6th will attend. All YSAers and all at large YSAers from Southern California, should try and be at this meeting and bring other anti-war people to it. We want a maximum mobilization to show support on April 6, 1969."

[REDACTED] (2/27/69)

On February 27, 1969, source made available a [REDACTED] letter dated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] sponsors.

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demonstration on April 6, 1969. The leaflet in part read as follows:

"In protest of the atrocities now being committed against the Vietnamese people and the American servicemen, CIVVAP - with the cooperation of the SDS - has called for a GI - Civilian anti-war march and rally, Easter Sunday, 1969 . . . . . The April 6, 1969 march and rally, which will focus on the demand for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam, was agreed upon by delegates to the GI - Civilian Anti-War Action Conference held in Chicago on December 27-28 under the sponsorship of leading civilian and GI anti-war committees from around the country . . . . . The April 6, 1969 demonstration in Los Angeles will be held in conjunction with similar actions in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Austin, Seattle, and San Francisco . . . . . CIVVAP invites the citizens of Southern California to join with us on April 6, 1969, in support of the servicemen who will lead the march."

(2/27/69)

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On February 27, 1969, source made available a YSA regional letter dated February 13, 1969, which read in part as follows:

"Next Saturday, February 22, 1969, is the GI Teach-In and Speak-Out on the Vietnam war, the historic moment for the anti-war movement in Southern California. In the next week, we want to go on a final campaign to show the anti-war GIs that civilians can be mobilized in their support - - - leafleting at high schools, on campuses, etc. . . . . YSAers should try and get articles and announcements in all campus papers about the teach-in. What about hitting up anti-war professors for ads?"

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On March 1, 1969, a joint YSA-SDS anti-war location meeting was held at 1702 West 6th Street, Los Angeles. The

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purpose of the meeting was held to discuss methods of intervention and control of a CIVVAX anti-war conference to be held at Los Angeles City College on the same date.

[REDACTED] (3/14/69)

On March 11, 1969, a LAL-SWP meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles. [REDACTED] the LAD-YSA Organizer, reported that successful coalitions are being built in seven areas of the nation toward massive demonstrations on April 6, 1969, and the major effort in Los Angeles is the building of that coalition towards April 6, 1969. [REDACTED] reported that the significant task to be done in building a campus base for April 6, 1969, was leafleting and getting the word out about April 6, 1969, to the general population. He further added that a directive had been received from the National Office and one of the main points was to use April 5 and 6, 1969, as steps toward building the anti-war coalition.

[REDACTED] (4/21/69)

On March 30, 1969, a LAD-YSA meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting, [REDACTED] gave the anti-war report, wherein she made assignments for the April 6, 1969, demonstration. She said that all LAD-YSA female members would work in literature sales and all LAD-YSA male members would be with the defense monitors.

[REDACTED] (5/19/69)

On April 29, 1969, a LAL-SWP meeting was held at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles. At this meeting, [REDACTED] gave the anti-war work report. She reported the task of the party in the anti-war work are the same as before; that is, to build the adult anti-war movement, build and expand the SWP, build the GI anti-war movement with particular emphasis upon the GI anti-war work. [REDACTED] further added that [REDACTED] would keep the CIVVAX coffeehouse at 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, open as an important link to the GIs.

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PEROSPITATIONS

[REDACTED] (8/6/69)  
[REDACTED] (8/6/69)

Sources advised on the above date that at the present time, they have no idea how one might get in touch with the GIVVAN. Sources related that G. JAMES BOGGIO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has gone to Denver, Colorado. Sources were of the opinion that with the vacating of the premises at 743 1/2 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, by GIVVAN, coupled with BOGGIO having left Los Angeles, that GIVVAN is or soon will be defunct. Sources further related that the LAR-TSA and LAL-SRP will now be streamlining their activities and putting their anti-war work into the SIC, thereby eliminating additional office space and expenses.



APPENDIXCOMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist front" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIXPEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 8, 1968, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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### ST. SDS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOC

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy", the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. Michael Flensky, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. "The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position and finally to its present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as countries which are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism. On the other hand, SDS regards the Soviet Union as an imperialist power and does not support the policies of that country.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" reflects the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.

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"THE MILITANT"

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 42 Union Square West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

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APPENDIXYOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), Page 1, Column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, Page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On May 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE - LOS ANGELES

On May 13, 1968, a source advised that in February, 1959, an unnamed organization was formed in Los Angeles by youth members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) to support the newspaper "Young Socialist" (YS). This organization was formed as a result of the National Conference of Young Socialist Supporters held in Detroit, Michigan, in December, 1958, where a loose national organization was created around the YS with headquarters in New York City.

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Los Angeles, California

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Title COMINTIN, WEIS AND VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,  
Formerly known as Vietnam  
Veterans Against the War

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST  
COMMUNIST PARTY

Reference

Report of SA [REDACTED]  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>COMINFIL GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, formerly known as Vietnam Veterans Against the War</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>dmb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - SWP</b>	<b>CHP</b> <b>b7c</b>

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/18/69

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All individuals mentioned with this report as being officers of the GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) and of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA) are currently included on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Division.

An information copy is being furnished the Denver Office in view of a lead previously set out for Denver to attempt to locate G. JAMES BOGGIO.

In view of the fact that the coordinator of the GIVVAW has reportedly left California and is in Denver, Colorado, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the secretary of the GIVVAW stated that this organization is now defunct; and that informants reported the GIVVAW to no longer exist, this case is being closed administratively by the Los Angeles Office.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Characterization of

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Characterization of  
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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Los Angeles, California

Date: 10/31/69

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Bureau File #: 100-451697

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
GI'S AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Synopsis: G. JAMES BOGGIO, Coordinator of the GI's and Vietnam  
Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is reportedly in Denver, Colorado,  
Secretary of the GIVVAW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] state that  
the GIVVAW is now defunct. [REDACTED]

Sources advised the GIVVAW,  
as an organization in Los Angeles, ceases to exist.

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DETAILS:

(8/7/69)

Source advised that on August 2, 1969, at the  
Women's Strike for Peace (WSP) (see appendix), Los Angeles  
Headquarters, 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles,  
California, [REDACTED] (infra) said that the coffee house  
associated with JIM BOGGIO (infra) has closed down.

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Source advised on various dates during May 1969 that [REDACTED] was in personal contact with the WSP Office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

He identified himself as an [REDACTED]

California. He indicated that he is in the process of starting a newspaper [REDACTED]

The purpose of the newspaper was not stated by him, but it was assumed that it would be anti-Vietnam and anti-military. The purpose of [REDACTED] contacting the WSP Office was to obtain aid from the WSP in order to cut down the expenses of putting out the newspaper. When contacting the WSP Office, he mentioned that an organization in Los Angeles known as GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (GIVVAW) (infra) had donated money to his newspaper in order that the newspaper could obtain a post office box.

[REDACTED] (5/10/69)

Source advised that the GIVVAW is an organization of both active duty servicemen and veterans who are against the War in Vietnam. This organization demands the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. It is infiltrated and controlled by members of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA) (see appendix).

[REDACTED] (10/22/69)

Source advised on the above date that records of the Crocker Citizens National Bank, Wilshire-West Lake Branch, 1926 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, reflected that G. JAMES BOGGIO is coordinator and [REDACTED] is secretary of the GIVVAW.

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[REDACTED] 4/28/69  
[REDACTED] 4/28/69

Source advised that [REDACTED] became a member of the [REDACTED] membership meeting held at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, on April 27, 1969, and that [REDACTED] had become a member of the [REDACTED] in February 1969.

[REDACTED] 9/22/69  
[REDACTED] 9/22/69

Sources advised that [REDACTED] was officially dropped as a member of the [REDACTED] at an [REDACTED] membership meeting held on September 21, 1969, at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] continues to be a member of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (10/13/69)

On October 10, 1969, [REDACTED] said that neither she nor the parents of JIM BOGGIO had heard from him since he left for Denver, Colorado. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that the GIVAN was now defunct. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (10/22/69)



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Reference	Los Angeles report of SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above

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Sources advised that the organization in Los Angeles, California, known as the GIVVAW with JIM BOGGIO as Organizer, has closed down for lack of funds.

APPENDIX

WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,  
Also Known As  
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 12, 1969, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed that year in Washington, D.C.

WSP is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present United States foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In addition to conducting numerous letter writing campaigns on subjects which concern current United States civil rights and foreign policy problems, WSP locally has become quite active in draft counseling. This counseling, in the form of providing information concerning alternatives to the draft, has taken place at an increasingly consistent pace. WSP feels that these forms of opposing United States intervention in Vietnam have been quite effective and more effective than frequent participation in demonstrations protesting the war in Vietnam.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political persuasions who are interested in world peace. No effort is made to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

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The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

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